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Rice: Iraqi Delays Must End

Top U.S., British leaders urge progress on new government

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Frustrated by Iraq's failure to form a government, the chief U.S. and British diplomats told squabbling leaders on Sunday it is time to pick a governing coalition.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was careful to say the U.S. did not want to interfere in the democratic process, yet harped on Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari's failure to organize a unity government. President Bush has made known his opposition to a second term for al-Jaafari, and Shiite politicians are going public with demands that

he withdraw as a nominee.

After talks with the prime minister, president and others, Rice said: "You can't continue to leave a political vacuum."

Diverting from a trip to England, Rice joined British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw on an unannounced visit intended to send the signal that international patience has worn thin with the stalemate among Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds since December's elections.

"People have a sense of drift in the process, both in Iraq and outside of Iraq," Rice said.



Rice

Pressure is building for al-Jaafari, to step aside as the Shiite nominee for a second term and clear the way for the selection of new leaders. President Jalal Talabani, a Kurd, is working with Sunni and secular parties to try to block al-Jaafari, deepening a stalemate strained by the recent surge in sectarian violence.

Rice and Straw said they set no deadlines in their talks, which included religious and ethnic power brokers. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

Joyful Homecoming for Jill Carroll



REUNITED: Jill Carroll, the 28-year-old Christian Science Monitor reporter who was held hostage for 82 days in Iraq, gets an emotional greeting from her twin sister Katie, second from left, and her parents, Jim and Mary Beth Carroll, in Boston on Sunday. ♦ **'Alive again':** Carroll relishes joys of freedom | **Page 3**

ETHICS | Money for Nothing Soccer referees in Nigeria can take bribes, but they should not allow them to influence their game-day decisions, an official said on Friday. Reuters reports that Fanny Amun, acting Secretary-General



of the Nigerian Football Association, acknowledged that bribery was common in the game but advised that, "Referees should only pretend to fall for the bait, but make sure the result doesn't favor those offering the bribe." (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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TRIPPY

Dude, You Can See the Universe in Every Flush

The long, strange trip continues for Jerry Garcia's toilet. Police say the Grateful Dead leader's commode was stolen recently from a driveway along with three other toilets and a bidet, The Press Democrat newspaper reported Saturday. Garcia's salmon-colored toilet was the subject of a legal battle before it was moved to Sonoma, Calif., to await shipment to the online casino Goldenpalace.com, which collects oddities. It's unclear if the toilet was swiped by a wayward Deadhead or a thief remodeling a bathroom. (AP)



GROSS

More Cojones Than They Can Ever Use

Three men have been arrested on charges of performing castrations on apparently willing participants in a sadomasochistic "dungeon" in a house in rural North Carolina, author-

ities said Friday. Sheriff's investigators said Richard Sciara, 61, Danny Reeves, 49, and Michael Mendez, 60, admitted performing at least eight surgeries, including castrations and testicle replacements, on six consenting clients over the past year. None of the three is licensed to practice medicine, officials said. (AP)



RECORDS

Worst Wedgie Ever

Two men compete in a traditional wrestling discipline called "Schwingen" in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, on Sunday. This year's Schwingen tournament marked the 200th anniversary of Liechtenstein's independence from Switzerland. The goal of Schwingen is to pin your opponent's shoulders while holding his pants with one hand. But there's etiquette along with aggression — the winner traditionally brushes the sawdust off the loser's back. (EXPRESS)



Sea lion C404 lets out a mocking belch.

WILDLIFE

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A crafty sea lion is befuddling the Army Corps of Engineers in Cascade Locks, Ore. Sea lions have been lurking at the base of the Bonneville Dam and munching on chinook salmon trying to migrate up-river to spawn. But one in particular — named C404 because of his identifying tag — has figured out how to get into the fish ladders, where the pickings are easy. The engineers have tried everything from firecrackers to rubber bullets to scare him away, but C404 has given them the flipper. (AP)

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Nation

In Brief

CHICAGO
O'Hare Planning Largest Ever U.S. Airport Expansion
 After decades of debate and scrapped blueprints, crews are moving dirt and pouring concrete at O'Hare International Airport for the largest airport expansion in the nation's history. The seven-year, \$15 billion project is designed to erase O'Hare's reputation as the perennial knot in the nation's aviation system. But the project faces a fierce legal challenge by residents of two adjacent suburbs, where hundreds of homes and business are slated for removal and 1,300 graves are to be relocated. (AP)

MISSOULA, MONT.
High School Teacher Resigns After Allegedly Giving Hickey
 A Sentinel High School teacher, charged with misdemeanor assault for allegedly giving a student a hickey, has resigned. Missoula County Public Schools said Dan Kucera, a business teacher, resigned several weeks ago. Kucera was suspended in January. Police said Kucera put a 17-year-old male student in a head lock and sucked on his neck, causing it to bruise. (AP)

Whose Best Interest?

→ Two prominent academics are arguing the Israel lobby often persuades the U.S. to set aside its own security to pursue Israel's best interests. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

Carroll Feels 'Alive' After U.S. Arrival

Freed reporter returns home for emotional reunion with family

BOSTON | Journalist Jill Carroll was back on U.S. soil Sunday, tearfully embracing her parents and twin sister after 82 days as a hostage in Iraq that she said gave her a deep appreciation for the myriad simple joys of freedom.

"I finally feel like I am alive again. I feel so good," Carroll said. "To be able to step outside anytime, to feel the sun directly on your face — to see the whole sky. These are luxuries that we just don't appreciate every day."

The 28-year-old Christian Science Monitor freelance reporter arrived at Boston's Logan International Airport just after noon, and was quickly driven away



SAFE HAVEN: Jill Carroll is reunited with her parents and twin sister on Sunday in Boston. Carroll, a freelance journalist, for the was held captive in Iraq for 82 days.

in a police-escorted limousine to the newspaper's headquarters.

Carroll has said her kidnappers

confined her to a small, soundproof room with frosted windows before she was released Thursday after

nearly three months in captivity.

Carroll left Ramstein Air Base in southwestern Germany on Saturday after arriving from Balad Air Base in Baghdad. She strongly disavowed statements she had made during captivity in Iraq and shortly after her release, saying she had been repeatedly threatened.

In a video recorded before she was freed and posted by her captors on an Islamist Web site, Carroll spoke out against the U.S. military presence. On Saturday, she said the recording was made under duress.

"During my last night in captivity, my captors forced me to participate in a propaganda video. They told me I would be released if I cooperated. I was living in a threatening environment, under their control, and wanted to go home alive. So I agreed," she said in a statement.

GLEN JOHNSON (AP)

Donations Rise for MLK Memorial

ATLANTA | Donations for a planned memorial to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Washington have jumped since the recent deaths of civil rights icons Rosa Parks and King's widow, Coretta Scott King.

To date, \$58 million has been raised for the \$100 million project, with more than \$4.5 million collected in just one recent week. By comparison, the campaign took in just over \$5 million in all of 2004.

Harry E. Johnson Sr., president of the nonprofit group behind the

project, told The Associated Press that the death of Parks in October and Coretta Scott King in January clearly inspired people to contribute to the memorial.

The Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial would be the first major tribute to the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner outside his hometown of Atlanta, where he was born in 1929. The memorial would be on the National Mall between the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials. ERRIN HAINES (AP)

Frist Urges Vote On Immigration

WASHINGTON | Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Sunday he wants a full Senate vote on an immigration bill this week and believes that urgent action is needed despite sharp divisions over whether proposed legislation would amount to amnesty.

"There are 3 million people every year coming across our borders illegally. We don't know who they are; we don't know what their intentions

are. We absolutely must address it," he said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition." "I hope by Friday that we will have a bill on the floor that is comprehensive."



Frist

A chief sponsor of a House bill, meanwhile, also called on the Senate to avoid deadlock so lawmakers in both houses can start work on reaching a compromise "for our national security and our economic well-being." HOPE YEN (AP)

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Ominous Views on Climate

Scientists say global warming approaching 'point of no return'

WASHINGTON | A new campaign from the advocacy group Environmental Defense hopes to convince Americans they can do something about global warming, but many scientists are not so sure that the oncoming train of global warming can be avoided.

Temperatures are going to rise for decades to come because the chief gas that causes global warming has been found to linger in the atmo-

sphere for about a century.

There are limits, experts say, to how much individuals can do. The best we can hope for is to prevent the worst — world-altering disasters like catastrophic climate change and a drastic rise in sea levels, say 10 leading climate scientists interviewed by The Associated Press. They pull out ominous phrases like "point of no return."

The big disasters are believed to be just decades away. Stopping or delaying them would require bold changes by both individuals and government.

Nearly two dozen computer mod-

els now agree that by 2100, the average yearly global temperature will be 3 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit higher than now.

Despite what scientists say, 70 percent of Americans believe it's possible to reduce the effects of global warming and 59 percent think their individual actions can help, according to a poll commissioned by Environmental Defense.

Climate scientists find themselves in the delicate position of trying to balance calculations that lead to scientific despair with an optimistic public's hope.

SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)

NEW YORK | WHITE WATER WRANGLING



INTO THE DRINK: Gregory Kunz navigates his mini kayak on Tenandeh Creek in Mechanicville, N.Y., on Sunday. Kunz was one of the participants in the 33rd annual White Water Derby, a canoe and kayak competition.

British Tourists Urged to Avoid Small Fla. Town

FT. MYERS, FLA. | School officials in southwest Florida said terrorism concerns led them to keep a high school band from marching in a London parade, but now angry British officials are telling travelers that Fort Myers is no safe haven, either.

Local tourism officials fear the dispute could cost Lee County millions in tourism dollars.

Superintendent James Browder did not check the U.S. Department of State's travel advisory before declaring London unsafe for Fort Myers High School's band to visit. (AP)

Tough Choices for New Chief of Staff

Bolten expected to continue White House shake-up at top post

WASHINGTON | President Bush's next chief of staff is the new broom in the White House and his task is clear: Do some housecleaning or, at least, raise some dust.

With Bush's popularity at a low ebb, Joshua Bolten is expected to breathe life into the president's stalled domestic agenda, warm relations with Capitol Hill and put fresh faces in some jobs, according to for-

mer White House chiefs of staff and Republicans with close ties to the Bush administration.

What is not clear is how much change Bolten will feel is needed to convince a wary Congress and the public that the administration is turning a new page.

If Bush wanted an overhaul, he would have chosen someone other than Bolten, who is much like Andy



Bolten

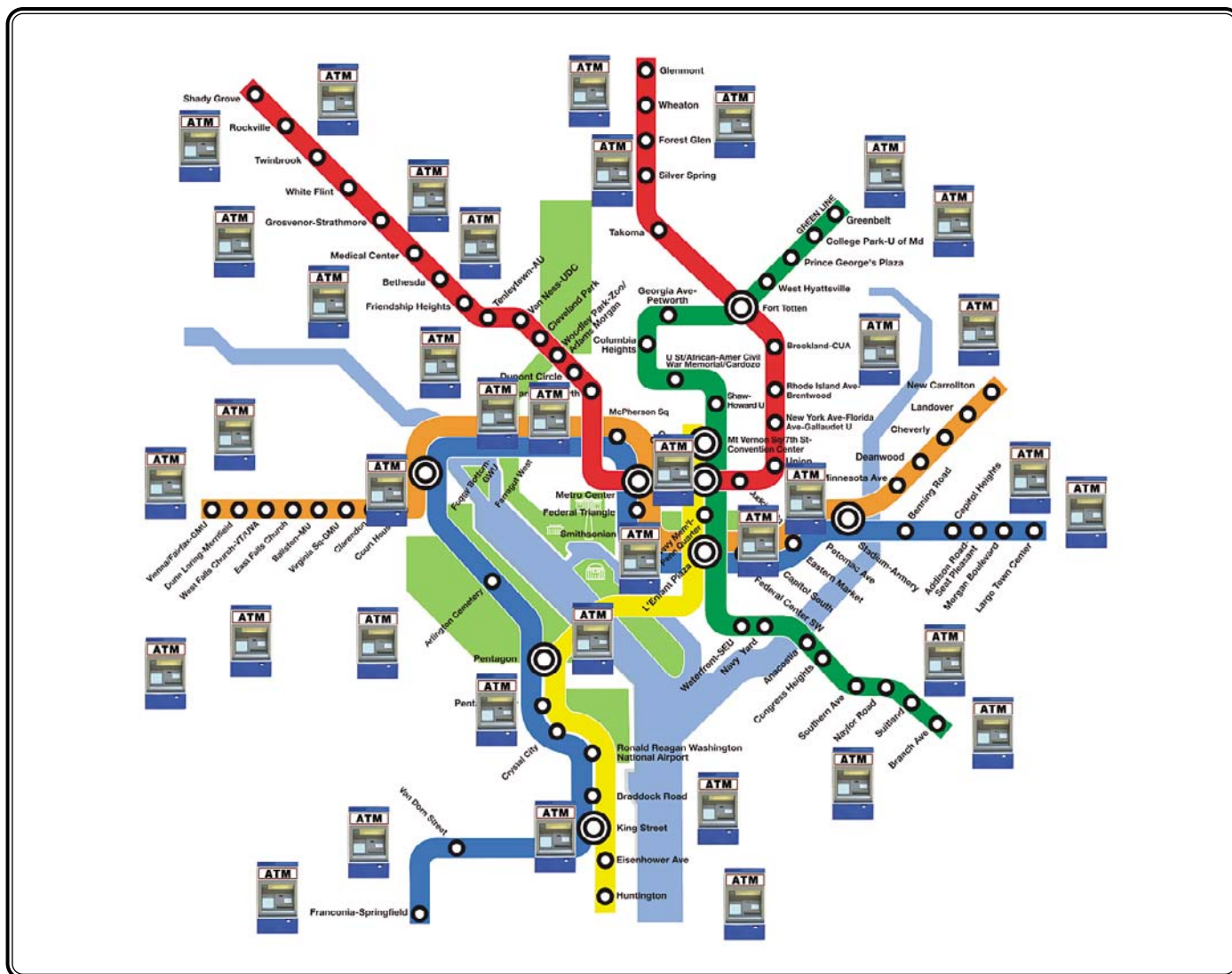
Card, his quiet-spoken predecessor. Bolten is seen as reorganizing enough to re-energize the staff and give the perception the changes are more than symbolic.

The president has given Bolten license to hire, fire or realign the White House team and to recommend possible changes in the Cabinet.

Like Card, Bolten must work in sync with Vice President Dick Cheney and Bush political strategist Karl Rove, masters of the power centers at the White House.

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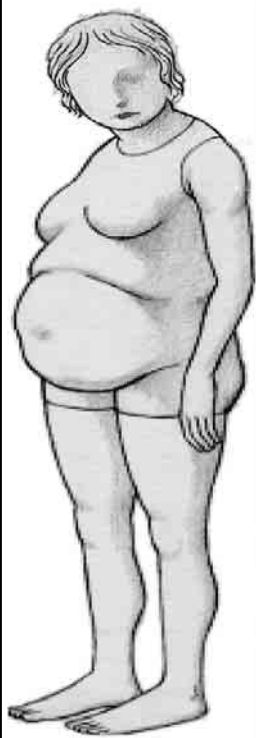
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U.S. Divided on Immigrants

Poll: More than half of Americans favor letting workers stay

WASHINGTON | Americans are divided about whether illegal immigrants help or hurt the country, a poll finds. More than one-half of those questioned are open to allowing undocumented workers to obtain some temporary legal status so they can stay in the United States.

At the same time, people doubt that erecting a fence along the U.S.-Mexico border could help to fix such a complex and enduring problem, an AP-Ipsos poll found. Two-thirds do not think it would work.

A smaller but still significant share — 41 percent — opposes offering any kind of legal status, giving voice to a law-and-order mind-set that bristles at the notion of officially recognizing those who did not play by the rules to get here.

Political analysts see an opening in such poll results for President



Protesters pray during The Great Walk in Solidarity With Immigrants on Saturday in New York. A bill to expand guest worker programs is under debate in Congress.

Bush, who supports a temporary guest-worker program.

The Republican Party is divided between business interests who favor foreign workers as a cheap labor force and conservatives who oppose illegal immigration.

Debate is swirling in Congress over a proposal that would legalize many illegal immigrants in the United States and expand guest worker programs for an estimated 400,000 immigrants each year.

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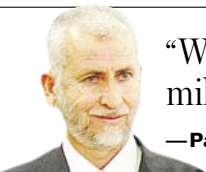
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World

In Brief



People push bikes through flood waters in the Czech Republic town of Olomouc.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC Flooding From Rising Rivers Force Many to Flee Homes

Rivers swollen by rain and melting snow forced hundreds of residents in the Czech Republic, Germany and Hungary to flee their homes, officials said Sunday. Residents evacuated the Czech town of Olomouc, 156 miles southeast of Prague, as the Morava river burst through flood barriers early Sunday, deputy Mayor Martin Novotny said. Close to 400 people had to be evacuated from 45 towns across Hungary due to flooding. (AP)

QUETTA, PAKISTAN Bombings, Shootings Kill At Least 9 in Tribal Regions

Violence swept Pakistan on Sunday with bombings and shootings killing at least nine people in the restive southwestern Baluchistan region, while Islamic militants gunned down a cleric near the Afghan border on suspicion he was spying for the U.S. and Britain. Pakistan has been gripped by increased bloodshed in recent months as Pakistani military forces try to crack down on powerful tribesmen and alleged supporters of Afghanistan's ousted Taliban government. (AP)

CAIRO, EGYPT 2 Young Girls Contract Bird Flu in Newest Human Cases

Two young girls have been infected by bird flu, raising to eight the number of human cases of the virus in Egypt, the Health Ministry said Sunday. The two girls — sisters aged 18 months and six years — are from the northern province of Kafr el-Sheik, where the infection of another person was announced last week, a ministry official said. (AP)

Bodies of U.S. Copter Pilots Found

Military reports craft was likely shot down over unruly Iraqi area

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The U.S. military said Sunday that the bodies of two American pilots killed when their Apache helicopter crashed near Baghdad were recovered and the aircraft was probably shot down. Three other U.S. soldiers were reported killed in Baghdad and northern Iraq.

The AH-64D Apache Longbow

went down about 5:30 p.m. Saturday during combat operations west of Youssifiyah, about 10 miles southwest of Baghdad, the U.S. command said in a statement.

"The soldiers' remains were recovered following aircraft recovery operations at the crash site" of the helicopter "which went down due to possible hostile fire," the statement said.

No further details were released on the helicopter crash, but Youssifiyah is located in the "triangle of death," a religiously mixed

area notorious for attacks by Sunni extremists against Shiites traveling between Baghdad and religious shrines south of the capital.

The U.S. command also said three more soldiers had been killed — two by a roadside bomb late Saturday in central Baghdad and another from non-hostile related injuries suffered near the northern city of Kirkuk on the same day.

Underscoring the recent rise in sectarian violence in the country, the bodies of at least 42 men —

Rebuilding Stumbles

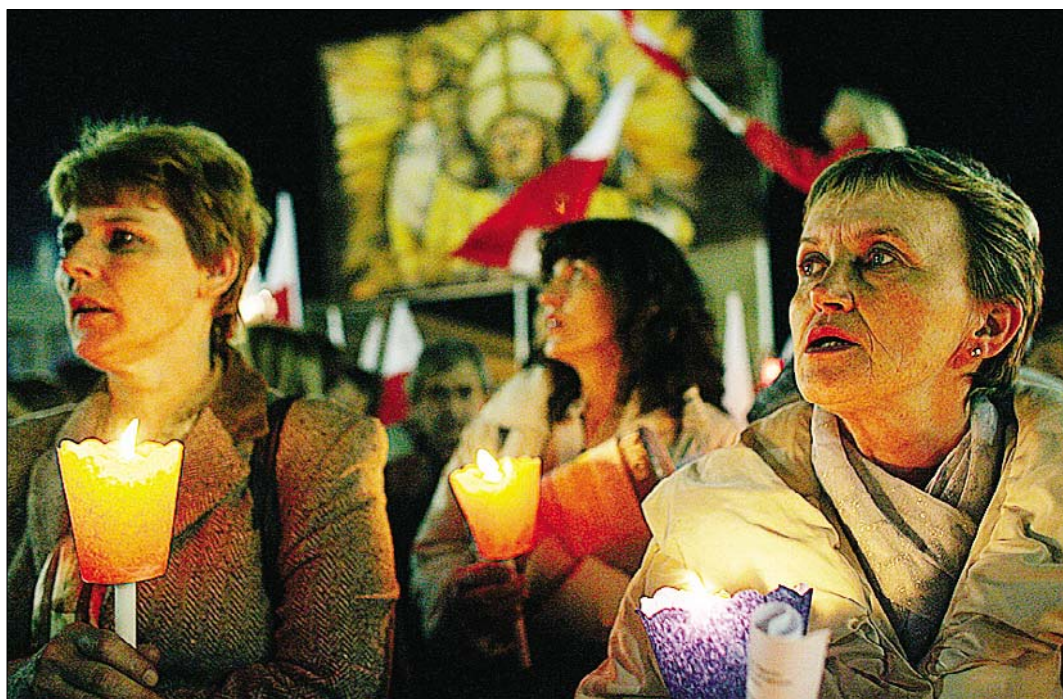
→ A reconstruction contract for the building of 142 health centers across Iraq has run out of money with no more than 20 clinics now expected to be built. | **Today, AI**

IN The Washington Post

handcuffed and shot in the head or chest — were found over the weekend in several neighborhoods of the Iraqi capital, police Maj. Falah al-Mohammedawi said Sunday.

ROBERT H. REID (AP)

VATICAN | POPE JOHN PAUL II REMEMBERED



ONE YEAR LATER: Faithful gather in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City on Sunday to mark the first anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II. An hourlong prayer vigil, which attracted tens of thousands hoping to pay their respects to the late pontiff, culminated with a blessing by Pope Benedict XVI at the exact time of John Paul's death at 9:37 p.m.

Iran Tests High-Speed Torpedo

New missile said to be so quick no sub or warship can escape it

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran conducted its second major test of a new missile within days on Sunday, firing a high-speed torpedo it said no submarine or warship can escape at a time of increased tensions with the U.S. over its nuclear program.

The tests came during war games that Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards have been holding in the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea since Friday.

On the maneuvers' first day, Iran said it successfully tested the Fajr-3 missile, which can avoid radar and hit several targets simultaneously using multiple warheads.

The new torpedo, called the "Hoot," or "whale," could raise concerns over Iran's power in the Gulf, a vital corridor for the world's oil supplies and where the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet is based.

Iran may be now trying to show its strength amid worries of U.S. military action over its nuclear program, which Washington says aims to produce nuclear weapons. Iran denies the accusation, saying it intends only to generate electricity. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

Liberia's Taylor to Appear at Tribunal

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE | Lawyers for Charles Taylor will argue for the dismissal of war crimes charges against the former Liberian president, who appears Monday before a tribunal that is bent on sending a powerful message to despots that no one is above the law.

Security is tight at the Special Court in Sierra Leone, the country to which Taylor is accused of export-

ing his own civil war. Taylor will be protected by bulletproof glass and dozens of U.N. peacekeepers — as will court officials who have received death threats.

He has repeatedly declared his innocence and will



Taylor

be asked to enter a plea to 11 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Taylor is to be judged by a U.N.-backed tribunal established to try those seen as bearing greatest responsibility for atrocities during Sierra Leone's 1991-2002 civil war.

Taylor is making his initial appearance in Sierra Leone, but officials have requested that an international court in The Hague, Netherlands, host the trial. (AP)

World



BREAKING POINT: A restaurant in the Philippines is offering an unusual way to relieve bottled up stress — for 30 cents patrons can hurl a plate at a so-called “wall of fury,” Reuters reports. The wall is helpfully labeled with names like ex-wife, boss and lover.

Thai PM Leads in Disputed Election

Political deadlock likely to persist after many cast votes in protest

BANGKOK, THAILAND | The Thai prime minister's party swept an election Sunday boycotted by the opposition, but early results showed voters in much of the capital apparently cast protest ballots — a sign that the country's political deadlock was likely to continue.

Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra called the election three years early to reassert his mandate after weeks of protests accusing him of corruption, abuse of power and eviscerating the institutions of Thailand's fragile democracy. Thaksin's opponents have vowed to drive him out of office no matter what the election results.



BALLOT BUST: An election official watches as votes are counted for Sunday's legislative election in Bangkok, Thailand. Three opposition parties boycotted the poll.

Due to minimum turnout requirements, some seats in the legislature may remain vacant, raising constitutional questions of whether Thaksin can form a government without another round of elections.

The three parliamentary opposition parties did not field candidates and urged voters to protest the election by ticking the box on their ballots signifying an abstention.

Partial results issued Sunday night by the Election Commission showed abstentions running ahead of votes for Thaksin's party in many areas of Bangkok, where the protest movement is strongest.

The so-called “Vote for No Vote” campaign also was showing strength, as expected, in southern Thailand, which often favors the opposition Democrat Party. (AP)

France's Alcatel To Buy Lucent In \$13.4B Deal

PARIS | Alcatel SA will acquire U.S.-based Lucent Technologies Inc. in a \$13.4 billion stock swap to form a stronger player in the fiercely competitive telecom equipment market, the companies announced Sunday. About 8,800 jobs will be cut.

The combined business, to be based in Paris, will make the most of fast-growing converged offerings such as “triple-play” Internet, phone and TV packages, the companies said. It will have annual sales of \$25 billion.

The tie-up will generate \$1.7 billion in savings within three years, the companies said. The savings will come from a 10 percent cut to the 88,000-strong combined global work force as well as from consolidated services. (AP)



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World



BOOT CAMP: A Venezuelan army officer, right, shows a civilian Territorial Guard volunteer how to operate an assault rifle during a training session in Charallave.

Venezuelans Train For Civilian Militia

Volunteers prepped to defend land in case of possible U.S. invasion

CHARALLAVE, VENEZUELA | The women, some trembling, grasped the assault rifles handed to them and awkwardly lowered themselves into sniper positions as they took aim and fired at white targets in the distance.

These women — jeans-and-sneaker clad housewives and students — are the unlikely heart of a new civilian militia being trained as President Hugo Chavez warns his country must be ready for a “war of resistance” against the U.S.

“Those who come here have never fired a shot in their lives,” explained Lt. Col. Rafael Angel Faria Villalobos, who led training for the Territorial Guard volunteers Saturday in Charallave, just west of Caracas.

Faria said 20 Saturdays of training through June will turn them into resistance fighters prepared to defend their communities in the event of a conflict.

The U.S. government dismisses Chavez’s claims of a possible invasion as ridiculous, but he insists

Venezuelans must be prepared for anything, citing a short-lived 2002 coup that briefly unseated him.

Ten at a time, the volunteers lined up as officers coached them to fire the military’s standard-issue Belgian FAL assault rifles from standing, kneeling and prone positions at numbered targets.

“It was exciting, too good,” gushed Yomaira Alas, a 28-year-old housewife, after firing for the first time. The Territorial Guard won’t be issued weapons; commanders said guns would be made available only in emergency situations, at designated neighborhood locations.

The volunteers receive a \$7.45 stipend for every training session, but most said that barely covered transportation and a meal.

“I’m here voluntarily and because I adore my president,” said Marasierra Diaz, 40, who helps promote neighborhood social programs.

Officials say the force will be capable of defending communities, protecting hospitals, keeping order and preventing looting. But some Chavez opponents express concern the force could also be used to quell internal dissent.

NATALIE OBIKO PEARSON (AP)



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"The fact that I'm a veteran gives me credibility, but it's not enough to win."

—Andrew J. Duck, a Democrat running against Maryland Republican Rep. Roscoe Bartlett.

Part of D.C.'s Smoking Ban Begins

Law won't affect bar areas of restaurants, clubs until Jan. '07

WASHINGTON | Smoking in the nation's capital is on the way out.

Washington's new smoke-free workplaces law takes effect Monday. The law prohibits smoking in indoor public places such as restaurant dining areas, offices and apartment lobbies.

Regulations get tougher on

Jan. 1, 2007, when the ban will extend to bar areas of restaurants, taverns and nightclubs.

The only exceptions are outdoor areas, hotel guest rooms, tobacco stores and cigar bars.

Business owners have objected to the ban, arguing it will drive customers to Northern Virginia, where smoking still is allowed.

"No smoking" signs should be posted at entrances to businesses and in prominent places, and employers should talk with cus-

tomers and employees about the new law and how to comply," Mayor Anthony A. Williams said in a statement released by his office.

Mayor Williams refused to sign the bill after it was approved by the D.C. Council in January by a veto proof-majority of 11-1.

At the time, Mayor Williams said he didn't support the legislation because it went too far in restricting where people choose to dine and work.

Anti-smoking advocates argue

the ban will help improve overall health.

Regulations will be forthcoming on how businesses can qualify for an economic hardship waiver over the next 45 to 60 days, according to city officials.

The smoking ban is similar to ones already in effect in Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland.

Recent studies have found the ban hasn't hurt business in those areas. (AP)

Nat'l Guard Numbers Low in Va.

General warns lack of reserves could jeopardize response

SANDSTON, VA. | The new adjutant general of the Virginia National Guard said the state is in danger of losing some Guard space, which could jeopardize its ability to respond to statewide emergencies.

Brig. Gen. Robert B. Newman Jr., who was named by Gov. Timothy M. Kaine on Jan. 14, said that the National Guard Bureau will conduct a state-by-state review in September. And with the state about 675 people shy of its 7,700 goal for Army National Guard members, those positions may be allocated to other states, he warned.

"They're going to take a snapshot ... and they're going to ask, 'Why should I give you more [positions] if you can't fill yours?'" Newman said. "They're going to align forces, and they could move [positions] to someplace like Minneapolis. If they do that, it lessens our ability to react to a state emergency."

Newman said he is placing an increased emphasis on retention and recruiting to curb the potential long-term effects on the state's Guard force of about 8,200 members, including about 1,200 in the Air National Guard.

Newman, 54, took over a National Guard in transition after his predecessor, Maj. Gen. Claude Williams, began a program to transform the Guard. (AP)



Newman



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RELANDSCAPING COMPLETE: Laurie Olin, head designer of the landscape changes to the grounds of the Washington Monument, conducts a tour on Saturday. After months of security upgrades, the monument's renovated grounds were reopened to the public this weekend.



DECREASED DISCHARGES: Toxic discharges in the state of Virginia declined in 2004 to 62.7 million pounds, a state inventory has found. That total represents a drop of 3.2 percent from 2003. In 2004, 48 million pounds of toxic chemicals were released into the air, 9.1 million pounds were released into the water and 5.6 million pounds released on land. (AP)

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OUT OF ARM-OR: Just what the Nationals don't need to start the season: an injury to a starting pitcher. Pedro Astacio, penciled in as the team's No. 3 pitcher, was placed on the disabled list this weekend due to a sore forearm.

Sports

Nationals Hope Watson Is a Steal

Rookie slides into the leadoff spot as team eyes a faster lineup

NATIONALS | As a boy growing up in Los Angeles, Brandon Watson had big dreams.

Being a strapping power hitter, crushing balls out of the park, hearing the roar of the crowd as he rounded the bases. Then genetics stepped in. The 24-year-old rookie would grow to 6-foot-1 but a less-than-imposing 170 pounds. He had to adjust his plans.

"When you're little, you want to be the big slugger and you imitate some guys," Watson said. "But then you learn your game and your role and you try to perfect that."

So far, so good.

When the Nationals lead off their season today against the New York Mets, Watson will be their leadoff hitter, setting the table for the club's second season in the nation's capital. Though undersized, he has been an overachiever. The center fielder bested veteran Ryan Church in a spring training competition to earn the spot. His .308 batting average and eight stolen bases convinced manager Frank



FIRST THINGS FIRST: Just to make the roster, Brandon Watson had to beat out Ryan Church. Now that he's done that, the L.A. native will lead off Monday's game.

Robinson that Watson could provide the team something it never had in its inaugural season: a prototypical leadoff hitter.

"He can make things happen," Robinson said. "He can steal a run for us here and there, put pressure on the defense, take an extra base, steal a base, get in scoring position, bunt his way on base. All of those things is what he brings to the ballclub."

But can one little man, no matter how pesky, make that much of a difference for a team?

"Absolutely," Robinson said. "If you don't believe it, you can go back and watch the last two years facing Florida [and center fielder Juan Pierre]."

The evidence was readily at hand Friday night at RFK when the Nats hosted the Orioles in an exhibition game. In the second inning, Watson singled up the middle. One pitch later, he had stolen second base and soon crossed the plate on a double by Jose Guillen. The Nationals would like to see a lot more of that.

"If he can set the table day in and day out for the whole season, we're going to win a lot of games because of that," said fellow rookie Ryan Zimmerman. **DEREK TURNER**

Soriano to Debut in Left Field

Shea's wicked winds could make life tough for former infielder

NATIONALS | Even though Pedro Martinez isn't quite ready to pitch on opening day, the New York Mets figure Tom Glavine provides a pretty steady second choice.

The Washington Nationals aren't nearly as sure about Alfonso Soriano in left field. An AL All-Star at second base the past four seasons, Soriano is set to make his reluctant major league debut in the outfield Monday when the Nationals open up against New York.

"All I want him to do is work at it. Learn from his mistakes. Don't make the same mistake twice," Washington manager Frank Robinson said Sunday. "So far he's putting the effort in. It's a slow process. It may take half the season, maybe the whole year."

Shea Stadium might not be the best place to start. With its swirling winds, noisy crowds and occasionally blinding sun, the Mets' home park has sent more than one experienced outfielder into a twisting, turning, dizzying spin as a harmless-looking fly fell to the ground.

"I feel better than the first day. I'm working hard every day, I know that. I'm trying to feel comfortable," Soriano said. "It's very hard. People think it's very easy to catch some fly balls. ... They're not easy." **(AP)**

Baltimore Seeks Change in Attitude

New-look Birds are in search of first winning season in nine years

ORIOLES | Kevin Millar didn't join the Baltimore Orioles merely to win 82 games, the magic number for ending a franchise-record run of eight consecutive losing seasons.

After reaching the postseason in each of the past three years with the Boston Red Sox, Millar intends to keep that streak alive by injecting a positive attitude into a clubhouse that turned ugly late last year.

"We're going to play a sleeper role," Millar said. "We're not expected to do a whole lot, but we believe in each other and we're going to pick each other up and we're going to play to win."



Kevin Millar, a free-agent acquisition in the offseason from the Red Sox, is expected to provide a winning attitude for a team that hasn't had a winning year this decade.

Baltimore, which starts the season Monday against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, moved in the wrong direction last year, going 74-88 and dropping a notch to fourth place in the American League East. After going 8-18 in July, the Orioles' collapse became complete when first baseman Rafael Palmeiro was suspended for steroid use, then suggested the positive test might have come from a shot of B-12 he received from teammate Miguel Tejada.

Palmeiro is gone, and so is the moody Sammy Sosa. They have been replaced by the upbeat duo of Millar and Jeff Conine, whose optimism and sense of humor — as well as their combined three World Series rings — enabled them to quickly earn the respect of their new teammates.

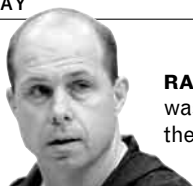
"I really like how this team looks in the clubhouse. I think it's going to be a lot better," right fielder Jay Gibbons said. **DAVID GINSBURG (AP)**

NATS AT METS, 1 P.M.

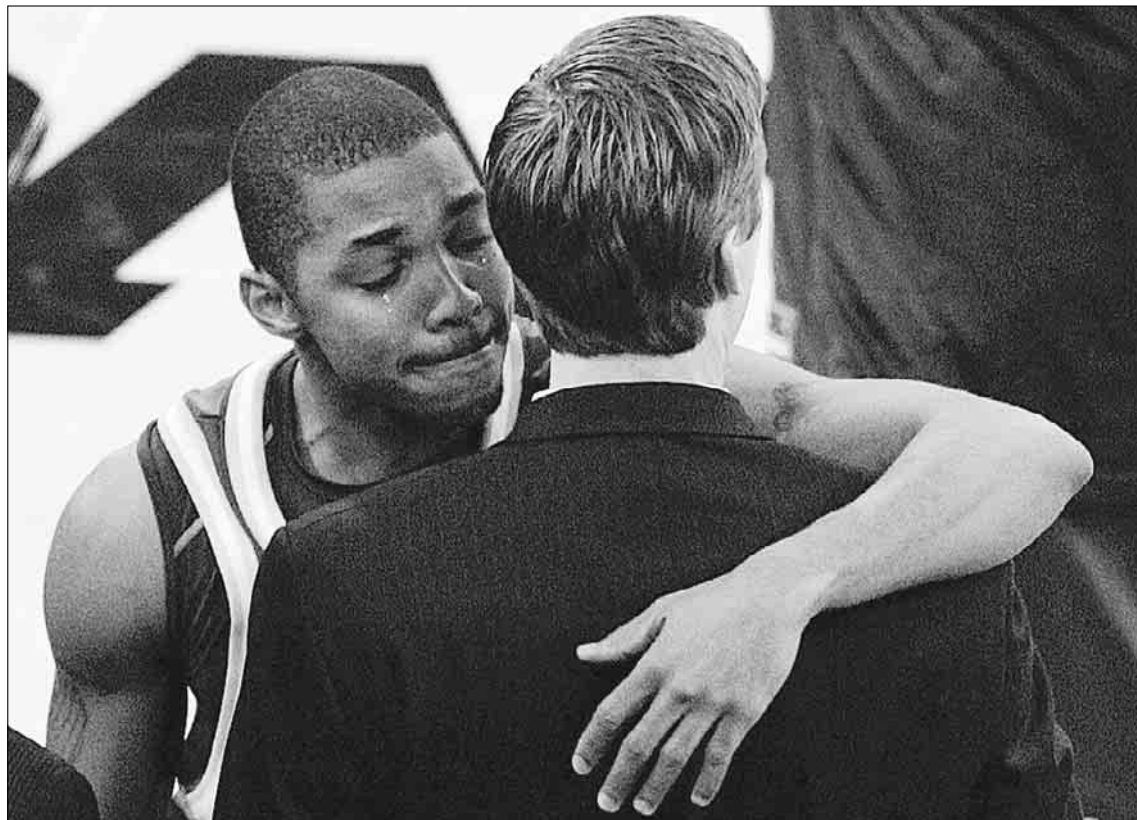
What you need to know before Monday's season opener:

- **Livan Hernandez** is scheduled to start for the Nationals against the ageless Tom Glavine.
- **Pedro Martinez** was originally set to pitch for New York, but a toe injury has tentatively pushed his season debut to Thursday.
- **ESPN** and Channel 20 will air the game at Shea Stadium.
- **1500 AM**, the new Washington Post station, will carry the game on the radio.

Sports



RAISING ARIZONA STATE: North Carolina State basketball coach Herb Sendek, who was 258-158 while leading the Wolfpack for 13 season, has accepted an offer to become the coach at Arizona State, an official with knowledge of the deal confirmed.



CRYING GAME: Lamar Butler, left, hugs assistant coach Scott Cherry, after George Mason's loss to Florida Saturday night.

Bye, George: Dream Is Over

Patriots leave a legacy at Final Four despite defeat to the Gators

MASON HOOPS | A month ago, there were people in Fairfax, Va., who didn't know what or even where George Mason was. Now the suburban commuter school is America's team.

Forget the lopsided loss that

returned George Mason to mid-major reality Saturday night.

The Patriots will be remembered as the stars of this year's NCAA tournament, and the lives of little guys everywhere will never be quite the same.

"This is history we're living right now," guard Lamar Butler said after the Patriots' wonderful ride ended with a 73-58 loss to Florida in the Final Four.

"Whenever we talk about the Final Four, you have to mention us making it to the Final Four. This is history. We changed the face of college basketball."

But it remains to be seen whether George Mason's run was a fluke or the beginning of a new era of parity.

The true beauty of the NCAA tournament lies in its democracy. Anonymous teams like Monmouth,

Northwestern State and Southern get to play with the likes of North Carolina, Kentucky and UCLA, and, in theory, at least, have as much of a chance to win the national title.

That never happens, of course. Oh, sure, a Valparaiso or Butler pops up occasionally and charms the country with a win or two, and Gonzaga has pushed its way into the big-boy ranks.

But the little guys are usually gone after the first weekend, and the Final Four belongs to teams from the power conferences.

Women's Final Four

→ The Maryland-North Carolina women's game, as well as the Duke-LSU game, ended after Express' deadline. For results and analysis | **Today's Post, Sports**

The Washington Post

Before George Mason, you had to go all the way back to Penn and Indiana State in 1979 to find true "outsiders" in the Final Four.

And while Villanova remains the highest seed — an eight in 1985 — to win a national title, the Wildcats were a big-name team from the highest-profile conference in the game.

But George Mason is as outside as it gets — and we're not talking about the Beltway.

"We've done something tremendous for college basketball," guard Tony Skinn said. "For the teams that are out there that watched us play, it just shows them that all you need is opportunity and a chance."

NANCY ARMOUR (AP)



Jordan Farmer and fellow Bruins aim to make it a dozen NCAA championships.

Bruins and Gators Set For Final

UCLA seeks its 12th championship while Florida eyes first title

COLLEGE HOOPS | It's either an even dozen for UCLA or the elusive first for Florida.

The Bruins and the Gators cruised into Monday night's national championship game with strong defensive efforts.

UCLA has won a record 11 NCAA championships, the last in 1995 — the only one of the Bruins' titles not under coach John Wooden.

This will be Florida's second national championship game. The Gators lost to Michigan State in 2000 in the same building where they will try to win it all for the first time.

Both teams have been very impressive on defense during the winning streaks that have taken them all the way to the final game of the college basketball season.

UCLA had allowed just one opponent to score more than 60 points in its 12-game tear to the title game and that was in the 73-71 regional semi-final win over Gonzaga. The Bruins have held opponents to 45 points in their last two games, a 50-45 win over top-seeded Memphis and the Final Four win.

Florida has held every opponent in its 10-game streak to fewer than 66 points. JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

In Brief

NBA

Pistons Clinch Home Court

Chauncey Billups helped the Detroit Pistons earn home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs and might've rekindled his MVP candidacy in the process. Billups scored 35 points against Phoenix star Steve Nash and his 3-pointer with 3:40 left put the Pistons ahead in a 109-102 win over the Suns on Sunday. The Pistons (59-14) clinched the best record in the East ahead of Miami. (AP)



Chauncey Billups scored 35 point on defending MVP Steve Nash on Sunday.

NHL

Flyers Close In on Rangers

Robert Esche stopped 31 shots and four Philadelphia players scored in the Flyers' 4-1 win over the New York

Islanders on Sunday. Mike Knuble, R.J. Umberger, Jeff Carter and Sami Kapanen all scored for the Flyers, who are now two points behind the first-place New York Rangers, who they play Tuesday, in the Atlantic Division with eight regular-season games left for both teams. (AP)

BASEBALL

Brewers Lock Up Closer

Closer Derrick Turnbow and the Milwaukee Brewers agreed Sunday to a \$6.5 million, three-year contract, replacing \$488,000, one-year deal he signed in February. The 28-year-old righty tied the Brewers season saves record last year with 39. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON CBS) UCLA looks for its first NCAA title since 1995 when facing Florida in the championship.

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN/CHANNEL 20) Livan Hernandez takes the mount against Tom Glavine as the Nationals open the season against the New York Mets.

MORE BASEBALL (2 P.M. ON ESPN2, 4 P.M. ON ESPN) Red Sox-Rangers and Braves-Dodgers in season opener.

NIGHT BASEBALL (7 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ON ESPN2) Barry Bonds and the Giants play the Padres, then the Yankees visit the A's.

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN) The Capitals look to continue their hot streak against the Carolina Hurricanes.

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The number of games this season in which Kobe Bryant has scored at least 40 points, matching a Lakers' record. On Sunday, he put up 43 in L.A.'s 104-88 win over Houston.

Sports

A Major Victory for Webb

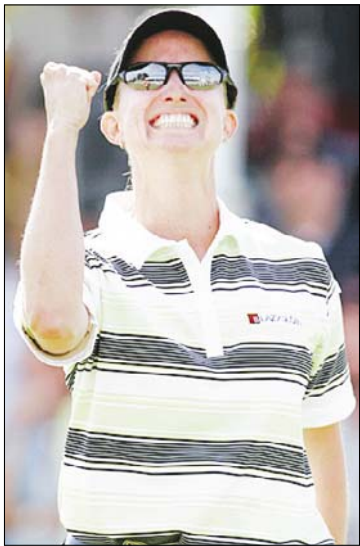
Hall of Famer edges Ochoa after dramatic shot sets up playoff

WOMEN'S GOLF | Karrie Webb's slow, steady climb to her Hall of Fame standards hit warp speed with one magical shot Sunday that sent her to a stunning playoff victory in the Kraft Nabisco Championship.

Webb holed a pitching wedge from 116 yards for eagle on the 18th hole to close with a 7-under 65, then made a 7-foot birdie putt on the same hole in the playoff to beat Lorena Ochoa and capture her seventh career major.

As exhilarating as it was for Webb, it was devastating for those she beat.

Ochoa collapsed on the back nine, only to recover with a 5-



FRANCIS SPICKER/AP

Webb won her seventh major at the Kraft Nabisco Championship Sunday.

wood into 6 feet for eagle on the par-5 18th with the island green. Her 15-foot birdie putt in the play-

off never had a chance.

Michelle Wie, the 16-year-old phenom from Hawaii, was 25 feet away from winning until her chip ran 10 feet by, and her birdie putt to join the playoff caught the left lip.

Natalie Gulbis birdied three of five holes down the stretch, only to see her 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole turn away.

That left Webb an unlikely winner in a dramatic conclusion to the first LPGA Tour major of the year.

It was her first victory since 2004, and her first major since she won the 2002 Women's British Open at Turnberry.

She has been retooling her swing, needing to put a few good holes together, then perhaps a few good rounds. Looks like she got it right. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)



NICK LAHAM/GETTY IMAGES

BACK IN FRONT: Tony Stewart, driving the Home Depot car, won for the first time in 19 races on Sunday in Martinsville, Va.

Stewart Edges Johnson in Va. Race

AUTO RACING | Tony Stewart prevailed in a paint-trading duel with Jimmie Johnson and overcame Hendrick Motorsports' long domination of Martinsville Speedway.

Stewart and Johnson duelled nose-to-bumper and side-by-side for four laps beginning with 30 to go Sunday, bringing a crowd of 65,000 to its feet. After being rebuffed three times, Stewart finally got around Johnson with 27 laps to go and held on.

"I knew we were a little quicker than him. There was no way he was going to give it away, so we were going to have to take it away," Stewart said.

The victory was the 25th for the defending and two-time series champion, and second at Martinsville, where he led 530 of 1,000 laps last year but came away without either victory.

He also once said the track should be converted to a bass

fishing pond.

But he celebrated in what is becoming his trademark, climbing the fence near the flag stand and enjoying the moment as his fans joined in from the other side.

"I'm still too old and still too fat, but as long as those people keep cheering like they do when I get up there, I'm going to keep doing it for them," he said.

The victory was Stewart's first in 19 races. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

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Sports

Phil Has Look of Master

Mickelson completes dominating play with easy win in BellSouth

GOLF | Phil Mickelson completed his dominant, wire-to-wire BellSouth Classic victory Sunday with a score worthy of being remembered as more than just a Masters momentum-builder.

Mickelson's final-round 65 gave him a 28-under 260 total, only one stroke away from the best 72-hole total for a par-72 course in PGA Tour history.

Mickelson capped his 65 with an eagle putt on 18, his second eagle of the day.

Jose Maria Olazabal and Zach Johnson finished 13 strokes behind in second at 15-under 273.

Mickelson made the most of his last chance to use the BellSouth Classic as a warmup for the Masters. He matched the course record with an opening 63 Thursday and was 5 under or better every day while winning his second straight BellSouth title.

The left-hander's first win of the year made him the tournament's first three-time champion. He also won the BellSouth 2000.

Mickelson said playing the TPC at Sugarloaf helped prepare him for his 2004 Masters win — his first victory in a major. Boosted by his best 72-hole score, he will rank as one of the favorites in Augusta this week. **CHARLES ODUM (AP)**



D.C. United's Ben Olsen moves ahead of New York Red Bulls' Danny O'Rourke in the first half at RFK Stadium during a 2-2 draw to start the season on Sunday.

United Escapes With Tie in Season Opener

Eskandarian returns from concussion last year to score vs. N.Y.

UNITED | D.C. United rallied with second-half goals from Alecko Eskandarian and Facundo Erpen, salvaging a 2-2 tie Sunday with the new-look New York Red Bulls in the MLS opener for both teams.

Trailing 2-0 at halftime, Eskandarian provided a boost in his first regular season game since a concussion sidelined him for most of last season. His left-footed volley in the 56th minute cut the deficit to one, and Argentine defender Erpen tied the game in the 65th with his second career MLS goal.

New York was renamed after it was purchased last month by the producers of the energy drink. General manager Alexi Lalas and coach Mo Johnston were allowed to remake the team, which has 13 new faces, and some 750 fans were bussed from New York for the game with all expenses paid, joining a healthy opening day crowd of 23,028 at RFK Stadium.

Sixteen-year-old Freddy Adu, primed for a breakout season after two years of pining for more playing time, started and was used as an attacking midfielder. His best scoring chance came late in the first half when he had a solo run from the left, but he put the shot directly into N.Y. goalie Tony Meola. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

Federer Repeats at Nasdaq-100 Open

TENNIS | The men's final at the Nasdaq-100 Open came down to a handful of points, and Roger Federer won them.

Federer came from behind in every tiebreaker to claim the Key Biscayne title for the second year in a row Sunday, beating Ivan Ljubicic 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).

"The bigger points, he played



Ivan Ljubicic had no answers for Roger Federer during key points on Sunday.

better," Ljubicic said.

The top-ranked Federer won three tiebreakers in a match for the first time to remain unbeaten since August 2004 in the United States, where he has won 48 consecutive matches and the past seven tournaments he has entered.

Federer improved to 28-1 overall this year, with the only loss to Rafael Nadal in Dubai. **(AP)**

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Paying More to Play?

Recording labels may be aiming for a bigger bite of Apple's iTunes

DOWNLOADING | Three years ago, Apple Computer Inc. chief executive Steve Jobs persuaded major recording companies to buy into his vision of a simple, one-price-fits-all online music store.

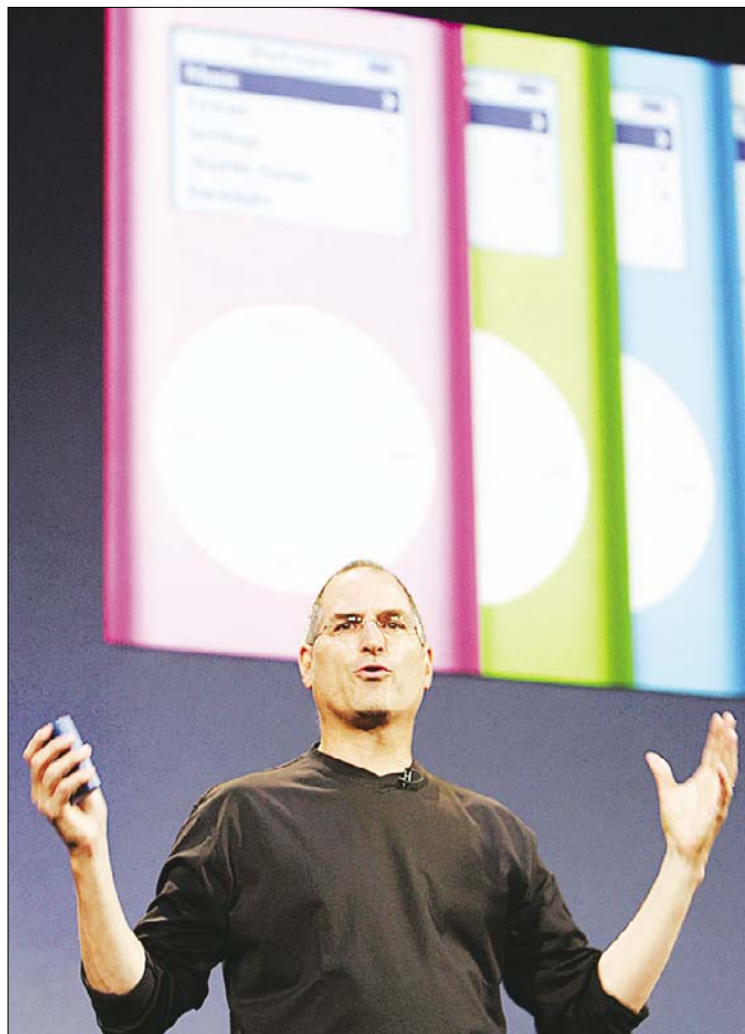
As Apple's iTunes grew into the undisputed king of digital music sales, recording companies welcomed the revenues to cushion a five-year decline in CD sales.

Now, however, some labels feel hamstrung by Jobs' insistence on pricing all tracks at 99 cents. With the labels expected to enter into music licensing discussions with Apple this year, any moves by Apple to abandon uniform pricing will test whether music fans are willing to pay more to download music that many only a few years ago acquired for free.

"The labels really want to be able to boost up the price for downloads on new releases," said Matt Kleinschmit, a digital music analyst with the Ipsos Insight market research firm. "The question is, are we at a time now that we want to experiment with variable pricing?"

Recording labels make about 70 cents per download but could pocket significantly more by increasing retail prices by just a few cents.

Last fall, Warner Music Group Corp. CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr.



DOLLAR STORE: Apple CEO Steve Jobs championed the one-price-fits-all vision for iTunes downloads, pricing all tracks on the popular music service at 99 cents.

suggested Apple should allow different download prices for songs and even give the labels a cut of iPod sales.

EMI Group PLC CEO Alain

Levy agreed that songs by top-selling bands should be priced higher while tracks by lesser-known artists should be discounted.

Jobs has argued that recording

companies already make more profit by selling a song through iTunes than on a CD, which carries extra marketing and manufacturing costs.

"So if they want to raise the prices, it just means they're getting a little greedy," Jobs said at the Apple Expo in Paris in September.

According to Apple, iTunes has roughly 80 percent of the U.S. music download market, running

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well ahead of rivals like Napster Inc. and RealNetworks Inc.'s Rhapsody, both of which remain focused on subscriptions.

As the labels and Apple hash out their differences, Apple's market dominance likely puts it in the best position to dictate terms, analysts said.

"The power balance at this point is probably still going to be on the side of Steve Jobs and Apple," Kleinschmit said. "Can the record labels really afford to pull their catalog from iTunes?" ALEX VEIGA (AP)



A Japanese company is offering pendants that carry the DNA of a loved one.

New Way To Wear Genes

ENTREPRENEURS | People hoping for a new way to remember deceased loved ones can now have a piece of their DNA saved in a pendant.

Eiwa Industry Co. recently began selling pendants for preserving genetic mementos of the dead.

The company entered the DNA pendant business last August with a line of products for saving the DNA of bygone pets. Quickly, the company started receiving requests for pendants for human DNA, said general manager Morihito Ikai.

The human DNA pendants come in two shapes. One resembles a rounded perfume bottle. The other is shaped like a stylized human face, cut in such a way that it can fit together with a second pendant — "for couples," Ikai said.

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STONE, COLD: "Ice Age: The Meltdown" heated up the box office this weekend, while audiences shunned Sharon Stone, whose "Basic Instinct 2" tied for the No. 10 spot with "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector," which opened last weekend.

Entertainment



BROWN-EYED GIRL: Summer (Rachel Bilson) and Seth (Adam Brody) discuss the future on Thursday's episode of "The O.C."

Orange Curtain

Josh Schwartz talks about explosions to come on 'The O.C.'

TEEN SOAPS | Things are about to get explosive in "The O.C.," says show creator Josh Schwartz. And it's only fair, considering the effect the popular teen drama has had on the writer's career. Schwartz was only 26 when "The O.C." premiered on Fox in 2003. The show was an instant must-see, spawning imitators and making

stars out of actors Mischa Barton, Rachel Bilson, Benjamin McKenzie and Adam Brody. The show's creator talked about the season finale of "The O.C." and what's next for his characters and his career.

What's hot in "The O.C." right now? We're in the home stretch, like the last 10 episodes of the season when the show always kicks it up a notch. I think it's going to resemble those first six episodes of the [first] summer. ... We have a lot of returning

faces. The kids are getting into colleges, the Cohen family life is about to explode — it's going to be pretty cool.

You started a genre with "The O.C." What is it about the show that really captures the young audience? It's a certain alchemy of great cast and a really fun world. ... We try to tell



Schwartz

emotional stories but we don't ever try to take ourselves too seriously. Hopefully some really good music.

What do you think of the show's imitators?

Who would those be, "Laguna Beach?" Now there's this desperate housewives of Orange County show on Bravo. It's crazy. It's weird. ... The tent's big enough for everybody to come hang out, I guess.

Do you have plans to do other shows?

Every time I've tried to go off and think about or start writing another pilot, I end up finding myself drawn back to "The O.C."

What is your attraction to this age group of characters?

I guess there's a part of me that will always feel like a teenager, that sort of still feels like a teenager. It's such a rich time in your life. Everything is really new, you're experiencing things and everything feels like life-and-death and really huge and momentous and epic.

Will we be following "The O.C." characters into college and beyond?

I think we've got at least one more good year in us, so we're going to do some pretty radical stuff at the end of this year. The season finale is going to be the craziest thing we've ever done and it will launch the show in a whole new direction next year. So I'm excited about next season. And then beyond, I don't know. We'll see. SANDY COHEN (AP)

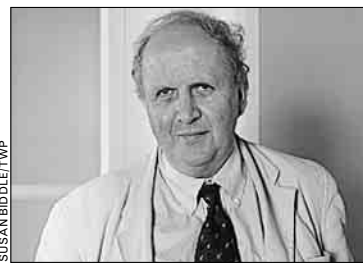
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Steve MacKay: A Fun Career

3 Saxophonist MacKay played with the Stooges (on "Fun House"), the Violent Femmes and Andre Williams. His current group, the Radon Ensemble, brings the chaotic noise to DC9 tonight.

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A Candid Troubadour

Straight talk, country and folk converge in Kris Kristofferson

MUSIC | Kris Kristofferson established himself in the early 1970s as a singer-songwriter with a sharp perspective on socio-political issues and the passage of time has not dulled the edges of his artistry.

On "This Old Road" (New West), he combines down-to-earth depth with modest acoustic arrangements

and poetic observations on tunes that affirm the 69-year-old singer's standing as one of America's great no-nonsense lyricists.

Kristofferson sounds weathered but not weary. There's a lucid bite to his craggy voice against the acoustic backdrop of "The Burden of Freedom," a rumination on the price of following one's beliefs. He and producer Don Was keep arrangements streamlined to make room for sentiments like the raw, measured outcry on "In the News," and even



The 69-year-old singer-songwriter still feels the urge to say it plain but poetic.

robust trips such as the harmonica-laced "Chase the Feeling" sustain piercing points of view.

Part cowboy singer and part throwback folk troubadour, Kristofferson remains firmly anti-establishment as he honors restless voices with "Wild American." Unflinching self-criticism colors his call for renewed vigilance in "Pilgrim's Progress," but the song has as hopeful a core as his tender embrace of love in "Holy Creation."

It's part of a subtle acknowledgment that outrage and pursuit of change should always point toward outcomes worthy of desire. THOMAS KINTNER (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

Entertainment



PLAY 'ALEX CHILTON'! The Smiths won't reunite, but Minneapolis postpunkers the Replacements are getting the band back together to record two new tracks. The surviving members are singer-guitarist Paul Westerberg, bassist Tommy Stinson and drummer Chris Mars.

A Game of Mysteries

'Silent Hill' comes to the big screen with all its shadows intact

ADAPTATION | Roger Avary, best known as the writer of "Pulp Fiction," is an avid video game player. So he was thrilled when "Brotherhood of the Wolf" director Christophe Gans asked him to help translate Konami's "Silent Hill" from game to film.

From the moment he and Gans first discussed "Silent Hill," they knew that they wanted to be as true to the game's spirit and details as possible.

"Christophe and I knew how passionate video game fans are for 'Silent Hill,'" Avary said. "We wanted



DON'T GO OUT IN THE DARK: Roger Avary, director of the upcoming "Silent Hill" film, wanted to retain the creepy atmosphere of the original video game series.

to make this movie for them." "Silent Hill" is the first time Avary's been able to immerse himself in games he loved years ago: He and Gans spent months playing the franchise's four titles. "I hadn't played 'Silent Hill' for years" Avary said. "Your first reaction is, 'Graphics have really gotten better since then.' But once you give yourself to the game, you fall into it just as well. In some ways, less detail gives you greater empathy for the character that becomes your avatar."

Avary said that all too often, producers get the rights to a video game and then look too far to reach a larger audience. They are "very quick to throw out the source material of a game," he said.

"'Doom' kills me. That was one of the movies I wanted to do badly. I met with them early on and I looked at the original script and asked, where's 'Doom'?"

"Silent Hill" is evidence of a demographic shift that allows game creators to have more impact on Hollywood scribes, he said.

"Hollywood writers are getting younger," Avary said. "Old-timers who don't play games are writing less and less movies of this sort. There are more people who grew up with gaming in Hollywood today."

Avary began playing video games in the late '70s. After building his first computer from a kit — a Rockwell KIM-1 — he started his professional life as a programmer for Atari.

Even though he left programming for Hollywood, he never gave up his roots. Avary collects and restores Atari Vector coin-operated machines and plays PlayStation 2 games from beginning to end.

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FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1205 225 445) 705 940
OC: 16 BLOCKS (PG-13) (235) 755

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Adv. Tix on Sale SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
ATL (PG-13) DIG (145 410) 740 1015
SLITHER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 400) 730 955
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 130 355 425) 650 720 950 1020
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (105 140 340 420) 645 725 930 1000
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (115 150 345 430) 655 735 940 1010
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) DIG (120 330) 700 920
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 440) 710 945

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Adv. Tix on Sale SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) ★
ATL (PG-13) DIG (100 410) 710 950
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 400) 740 1020
SLITHER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 350) 720 1000
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG ★ (1215 115 220 245 350 440 510) 630 700 730 910 935 1000
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 445) 715 950
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1210 230 450) 730 940
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 315 415) 715 745 1015
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1240 345) 710 1005
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 315) 700 1010
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1230 330) 645 930
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 750 1020

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Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
ATL (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 800 1015
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 315) 700 950
SLITHER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 345) 730 1000
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG ★ (1230 115 200 300 400 445 530) 720 745 815 945 1015
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (200 445) 800 1010
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 745 1010
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 145 400 500) 720 830
OC: V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145) 815
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1245 330) 645 930
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (500)
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (130 415) 700 930
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (100 330) 730 1000

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) ★
ATL (PG-13) DIG (1250 320) 740 1000
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 330) 735 1010
SLITHER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 225 450) 725 955
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG ★ (1110 1140 1220 130 245 350 440 510) 700 730 800 925 950 1020
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1210 235 455) 755 1015
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1135 150 405) 705 930
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 1235 305 340) 640 710 940 1005
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 505) 750 1025
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225 325) 645 945
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1120 155 425) 715 935
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1125 205 430) 650 920

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ATL (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:35
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 1:15, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:00, 5:25, 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:15
SLITHER (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:30, 2:30, 3:35, 4:25, 5:25, 6:45, 7:30, 8:40, 9:50, 10:30
INSIDE MAN (R) CC 3:35, 6:45, 9:50
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 7:55, 10:10
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:25
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:35, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:40, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 8:20, 10:20
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:35, 10:05
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 4:30, 7:05, 9:55
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:25, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:45
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 2:30, 5:40, 8:25
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:25, 5:20, 8:05
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:55

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

ATL (PG13) 1:40, 4:45, 8:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45
SLITHER (R) 5:20, 8:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:30, 4:30, 8:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 5:10, 8:30
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:50, 5:00, 8:15
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 4:50, 7:45
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:40, 8:00
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 5:00, 8:15
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 4:30, 7:30
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) CC 4:30, 7:30

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:45, 7:45, 9:00, 10:00
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:05, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55
INSIDE MAN (R) CC 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 2:30, 7:20
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 4:50, 9:55

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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ATL (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
AWESOME: I F**KIN' SHOT THAT (R) ✓ 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) ✓ 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
SLITHER (R) ✓ 12:30, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:10, 12:55, 1:40, 3:20, 4:05, 4:50, 6:30, 7:15, 9:40, 10:25
INSIDE MAN (R) CC 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:00, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 10:20
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:40, 10:45
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:40

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0882 714

ATL (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:05
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00
SLITHER (R) 2:20, 4:45, 7:20
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:05, 4:30, 7:10
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:55
AQUAMARINE (PG) 2:15, 4:35
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 7:15

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
310-423-1014 741

ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:45
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

ATL (PG13) 1:35, 2:55, 4:15, 5:35, 7:00, 8:15, 9:25
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 2:10, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 4:05, 4:50, 5:25, 6:30, 7:15, 7:55, 9:00, 9:40
SLITHER (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 9:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:10, 1:55, 4:10, 5:00, 7:10, 8:00, 9:55
INSIDE MAN (R) CC 1:55, 5:00, 8:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 9:45
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:15
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:25, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:20, 4:35, 7:20, 9:35
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 7:00, 9:30
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 7:35, 10:00
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:30, 9:20
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 1:45, 4:25
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:05, 3:20, 5:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:05, 7:05

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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ATL (PG13) ✓ 4:20, 5:40, 7:20, 8:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 4:00, 5:25, 7:00, 8:10
SLITHER (R) ✓ 4:40, 7:40
INSIDE MAN (R) 4:30, 7:50
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:20, 7:20
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:10, 7:50
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:35, 8:00
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 4:10, 7:10
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:30, 5:20, 7:30, 8:20

AMC UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

ATL (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 4:10, 7:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00
SLITHER (R) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:50, 7:45
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:20, 3:45, 7:20
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:40, 4:00, 7:15
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 12:15, 4:45, 7:15
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) CC 12:15, 4:45, 7:15
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 12:45, 3:30, 7:10

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 5:20, 7:50
SLITHER (R) ✓ 5:30, 7:50
INSIDE MAN (R) 5:10, 8:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 5:50, 8:10
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 5:40, 8:10
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:40, 8:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220 844

ATL (PG13) 1:15, 3:05, 4:05, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
SLITHER (R) 1:00, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:40
SLITHER (R) CC 1:00, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:40
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:05, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:10, 10:50
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:45, 10:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:10, 8:15
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 9:55
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 10:20 PM
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:35

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:00
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
ASK THE DUST (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
GAME 6 (R) 1:20, 4:30, 8:00, 10:00
MERRY CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 7:30, 9:50
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 1:30, 4:20
TRANSAMERICA (R) 7:20, 9:40
CAPOTE (R) 1:50, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
202-872-9555 711

MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 5:00, 7:30
ASK THE DUST (R) 5:30, 8:00
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:15, 7:50
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:45, 7:40
CAPOTE (R) 4:30, 7:45

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

ATL (PG13) ✓ 12:35, 3:05, 5:45, 8:20, 10:40
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:10, 4:10, 4:55, 6:00, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:25, 10:05
SLITHER (R) ✓ 12:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:25, 1:35, 2:35, 3:25, 4:25, 5:35, 6:25, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:30
INSIDE MAN (R) CC 12:25, 3:25, 6:25, 9:40
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:55
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:05, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 10:15
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:10, 1:55, 3:15, 4:50, 7:05, 8:15, 10:10
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:25, 10:35
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

ATL (PG13) ✓ 1:35, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) ✓ 1:55, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:25, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:30
SLITHER (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:15, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:25
V FOR VENDETTA (R) CC 12:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:25
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:05
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 12:20, 2:40
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 5:20, 7:55, 10:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:20

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

ATL (PG13) ✓ 2:10, 5:10, 7:50
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 3:00, 4:50, 5:50, 7:45, 8:45
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 3:20, 8:20
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:30, 5:00
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:30
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 3:10, 5:40, 8:10
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:45
MUNICH (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:40
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 2:20, 8:00

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University
901-949-9202 746

ATL (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ✓ 5:30, 7:35, 9:55
SLITHER (R) ✓ 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
SLITHER (R) CC 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 4:10, 7:30, 9:50
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 5:40, 8:00, 10:10
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 4:25, 7:10, 9:30
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:50, 7:25, 9:35
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:05, 9:30
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) CC 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:30, 4:05
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
FIREWALL (PG13) 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 7:00, 9:55
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:45, 4:50, 8:30
CAPOTE (R) 10:10 PM

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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Entertainment



THERE SHE GOES: Erica Dunlap, judged Miss America in 2003, was in one of the last groups of contestants whose runners-up were chosen by a judges' panel.

America to Pick 'Miss'

The pageant moves from TV tradition to cable to reality show

SLIPPING DOWN | The next time out, the Miss America beauty pageant will use a seven-episode reality show/documentary series to draw in viewers.

The Miss America Organization and its broadcast partner, Country Music Television, said Saturday that CMT will air the seven-episode "Finding Miss America" in the days leading up to the pageant, scheduled for January 2007.

Each of the "Finding Miss America" episodes will focus on one particular group of contestants as

they live together and compete in preliminary competitions: evening wear, swimwear, talent and the one-on-one judges interviews.

At the end of the preliminary period, judges will tally their votes and secretly select eight of the 15 top finalists, who will be revealed at the live 2007 pageant, according to the Miss America Organization and CMT.

In a twist to the pageant's format, series viewers will be able to vote at the end of each episode via phone and Internet to select the remaining finalists.

The new series is but another way the 85-year-old pageant is seeking to revive viewership that has sagged over the years. (AP)

Pranks and 'Punk'd' All Over MTV

CABLE | It's not just the third season premiere of "Punk'd" (10 p.m.) that debuts this week. MTV will also debut a Monday companion series,

"Call to Greatness," in which "five fearless team members" engage in such feats as Most Self-Kicks to the Head and Farthest Spaghetti Nasal Ejection. Earlier in the evening, "Punk'd" producer Ashton Kutcher's "70s Show" pal Wilmer Valderrama hosts the new trash-talking competition "Yo Momma" (weekdays at 6 p.m.), which compiles a prime-time best-of episode Thursday at 10 p.m. (NEWSDAY)

AMBITIOUS YOUNG PUP: Now that Mike Wallace has announced he will step down from his senior reporter spot at CBS's venerable newsmagazine "60 Minutes," a familiar face will step up — Morley Safer, who joined the show in 1970.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MOTHER MAY I E-MAIL DANGER? Anne Heche stars in **FATAL DESIRE** (9 p.m., Lifetime) with Eric Roberts. They play two lonely people who meet on the Internet and conduct a cyber-flirtation leading to a torrid, destructive fling that ends in murder.

SOMEONE'S GONNA LOSE AN EYE, AND IT WON'T BE SCARLETT
A tattooed punk and a perfect Southern belle battle it out on **WIFE SWAP** (8 p.m., ABC).

THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY

Seventy years to the day after the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of 20-month-old Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., Court TV looks back at the crime and trial with **THE LINDBERGH KIDNAPPING: INVESTIGATION RE-**



FEMME FATALITY: Eric Roberts and Anne Heche flirt online—with murder!

OPENED (6 p.m., Court TV).

GREATNESS JUST HUNG UP
Five intrepid competitors strive to set records in events both startling and ridiculous on the new series **CALL TO GREATNESS** (10:30 p.m., MTV). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

They Beg to Differ

Penn & Teller are back to rake muck, debunk and cry foul

RETURN | “Penn & Teller: Bull**t!” (10 p.m., Showtime) returns. The comic illusionists take on sacred cows with passion, wit and all of the subtlety of a blowtorch. In the past, they’ve taken on PETA, bottled water, second-hand smoke and college-campus PC police.

They don't want busybodies or the government telling people how to behave, and they certainly don't want such social coercion to be based on half-baked lies, propa-



BANG, YOU'RE WRONG: The comedic magicians are mouthy libertarians.

ganda and myths.

In tonight's season opener, Penn & Teller argue that the Boy Scouts have no right to exclude and demonize gays and atheists. As libertarians, they believe that a private organization can set its own rules, but since the Boy Scouts receives public funding and subsidies and often meets at sites funded by taxpayers, it has forfeited the right to such exclusivity. Furthermore, they present experts who argue that the Scouts' policies have become more exclusionary over the past few decades because religious zealots have dominated the organization.

Future episodes will explode myths about prostitution, the death penalty and something called "cryptozoology." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.3.06	6:00 PM		6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal Contestants can win money. (N) ⚡				The Apprentice "King of the Jingle"		News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld ⚡	The Simpsons ⚡	The Simpsons ⚡	Seinfeld ⚡	Prison Break "Brother's Keeper" (N)	24 "Day 5: 10:00PM-11:00PM" (N)		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends ⚡	
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Aguirre/Ray" ⚡	Supernanny "Harmony Family" (N) ⚡		Miracle Workers "Arcila/Benoit" (N)		News	(3:5) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Two/Half Men	Monday Night		College Basketball NCAA Tournament Final -- Florida or George Mason vs. LSU or UCLA. ⚡		News	News	
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends ⚡	Every-Raymond	One on One ⚡	All of Us		Girlfriends	Half & Half	The Tyra Banks Show (N) ⚡	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans"			Live From Lincoln Center (N) ⚡		Keeper of the Kohn	Direct Connection	
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Live From Lincoln Center (N) ⚡		Cezanne in Provence		Friendship Hgt	Charlie Rose (N) ⚡		
	WHUT	32	Moneytrack News	Tavis Smiley ⚡	BBC World News		Moneywise		Terezin: Resistance and Revival ⚡		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley ⚡	Charlie Rose (N) ⚡	
WBDC	50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers ⚡	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven "Highway to Cell" (N) ⚡		Everwood (N) ⚡		Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	American Justice: Sheppard		Cold Case Files		Flip This House Red brick house.		Asylum (N) ⚡		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan "The Digger" ⚡		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Survivors" ⚡		Animal Precinct "A Better Future"		Miami Animal Police		Miami Animal Police "Exotic City"		Animal Precinct "A Better Future"		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		*** "South Central" (1992) Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns. ⚡				The Parkers ⚡	The Parkers ⚡	In Living Color ⚡	In Living Color ⚡	
	Bravo	The West Wing "Celestial Navigation"		The West Wing "20 Hours in L.A." ⚡		The West Wing "Election Day" ⚡		Blow Out ⚡		Blow Out		Teaching Colors	Outrageous	
	Comedy	(5:30) *** "Coming to America" (1988)		Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. ⚡		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	Mind of Mencia	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court	Lindbergh Kidnapping: Investigation		Cops ⚡	Cops ⚡	Texas SWAT	Texas SWAT	Forensic Files	North Mission	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Lindbergh Kidnapping: Investigation		
	Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Great Biker Build-Off		Monster Garage "Monster on Ice"		American Hot Rod (N)		American Chopper		American Chopper		
	DISCH	Paramedics "Desert Sirens" ⚡		Trauma: Life in the ER ⚡		I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.		Medical Incredible Fireman. (N)		Mystery Diagnosis (N)		I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.		
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Life-Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan. ⚡				Naturally, Sadie	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	
	E!	Money-Bad	Simple Life 2	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	The Soup	Girl Next Door	Simple Life 2	Simple Life	Dr. 90210		Saturday Night Live Game Show		
	FX	King of the Hill ⚡	King of the Hill ⚡	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson.						Thief "Pilot" ⚡		
	HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Cash in the Attic	Cash in the Attic	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Design on a Dime		Double Take	
	Family	7th Heaven "Prodigal" ⚡		7th Heaven "Ay Carumba" ⚡		Wildfire "For Love or Money" (N)	Beautiful People (N) ⚡	Beautiful People (N) ⚡	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	UFOs: Aliens and Contact		Modern Marvels: Surveillance Tech		UFO Files: UFO Hunters		The Giants of Patagonia		Disaster of Napoleon's Fleet		Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death		
	Lifetime	Golden Palace ⚡	Golden Palace ⚡	*** "The Deadly Look of Love" (2000) Jordan Ladd, Vincent Spano. ⚡		The Real World		Wild & Out ⚡	Wild & Out ⚡	Punk'd (N) ⚡	Call to Greatness	The Real World	The Real World	
	MTV	Yo Momma ⚡	Parental Control	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up ⚡	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Cosby Show	
	NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents		SpongeBob	All Grown Up ⚡	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Cosby Show	
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Past and Present" ⚡		Stargate SG-1 Danger in Antarctica.		Stargate SG-1 Earth under invasion.		Stargate SG-1 "Divide and Conquer"		Stargate SG-1 "Grace" ⚡		Psychic at Large	Psychic at Large		
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos ⚡		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⚡		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⚡		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes ⚡		Pros vs. Joes			
TBS	Seinfeld ⚡	Seinfeld ⚡	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends ⚡	Friends ⚡	Friends ⚡	Friends ⚡	Family Guy ⚡	Family Guy ⚡	Every-Raymond	The Cable Guy		
TLC	Martha (N) ⚡		Mermaid Baby		Archie, the 84-lb Baby	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People		
TNT	Charmed "Exit Strategy" ⚡		Law & Order "The Ring" ⚡		Law & Order "Brother's Keeper" ⚡		Law & Order "Sundown" ⚡		Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" ⚡		Without a Trace "Revelations" ⚡			
USA	(5:00) *** "Meet the Parents"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ⚡		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) ⚡				(5:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent ⚡			
VHI	Breakups ⚡		20 Greatest Celebrity Moments ⚡		The Flavor of Love ⚡		Embarassing Moments 2 ⚡		Fabulous Life Of... Young celebrities.		Hogan Knows	The Surreal Life		
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SPORTS	ESPN	MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers		SportsCenter	College GameDay (Live) ⚡		Figure Skating World Championships -- Women's and Pairs Free Skate. From Calgary. ⚡				SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	SportsCenter (Live) ⚡		MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres. From PETCO Park in San Diego. (Live) ⚡				MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics. (Live) ⚡						
	CSN	Poker -- Learn	SportsNite	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Carolina Hurricanes. From the RBC Center in Raleigh, N.C.		Caps Postgame		SportsNite (Live) ⚡		Ship Shape TV ⚡		Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				
	FNC	Special Report (Live) ⚡		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) ⚡		Hannity & Colmes (Live) ⚡		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		
MOVIES	AMC	(4:15) *** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando. 'R' ⚡				*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas. 'R' ⚡								
	TCM	*** "The Glass Bottom Boat" (1966, Comedy) Doris Day. 'NR' ⚡ (DVS)				*** "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons, Miiko Taka. 'NR'				*** "The King and I" (1956) Deborah Kerr. 'G'				
	HBO	** "Mad City" (1997, Drama) John Travolta, Mia Kirshner. ⚡ 'PG-13' ⚡				Real Time Seth Green; Erica Jong. ⚡		** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) ⚡ 'PG-13' ⚡		Bettie Page		"Walkout" (2006) Alexa Vega. ⚡ 'NR'		
	MAX	(:15) * "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Jack Black. ⚡ 'PG-13' ⚡				** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Sandra Bullock. ⚡				*** "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ⚡ 'R' ⚡				
	SHOW	(:15) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004) Seth Green. iTV. ⚡ 'PG-13' ⚡				HUFF "Maps Don't Talk" (iTV) Huff must request help in finding Teddy. ⚡				Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	
	TMC	Stepford Wives		(:40) ** "Unknown Soldier" (2004) Carl Louis. 'NR' ⚡		** "Tupac: Resurrection" (2003, Documentary) ⚡ 'R' ⚡				** "Gridlock'd" (1997, Drama) Tim Roth. ⚡ 'R'		(:35) ** Noise		
	STARZ!	(5:30) ** "Weekend at Bernie's II" ⚡		*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. ⚡ 'PG' ⚡		** "XXX: State of the Union" (2005) Ice Cube. 'PG-13'				(:45) ** "Are We There Yet?" (2005) Ice Cube. ⚡ 'PG'				
ENCORE	** "Holv Man" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Jeff Goldblum. ⚡ 'PG' ⚡				*** "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ⚡ 'R' ⚡				(:15) ** "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996) George Clooney. ⚡ 'R' ⚡					

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Travel

Atlanta's gigantic, brand-new aquarium is reeling in tourists

When the Georgia Aquarium opened nearly four months ago in Atlanta, supporters hoped for a haul of 2 million visitors in the first year. But they landed an even larger catch — more than 1 million in its first 98 days. The planners now say 3 million visitors for the year is no longer fishy thinking.

The aquarium, which claims to be the world's largest, has been drawing visitors from all over. Packaged with nearby attractions, including the newly renovated High Museum of Art, the aquarium is helping Atlanta experience its largest tourism boom since the 1996 Olympics.

"The [aquarium] is unbelievable. It's drawing many people downtown," said Spurgeon Richardson, president of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. "When those people come downtown, they see the CNN Center and take that tour, they have dinner downtown, they walk around Centennial Olympic Park and see the Children's Museum."

The popular "Inside CNN" studio tour recently underwent a \$5.5 million overhaul to make it more interactive. Another big local draw, the World of Coca-Cola, continues to draw visitors while building a new exhibit that is scheduled to open in 2007.

Atlanta also received a boost in conventioners and sports fans after Hurricane Katrina forced the Sugar Bowl and more than a dozen major meetings to move here from New Orleans. But the aquarium — which opened Nov. 23 — has played the

largest role in bringing tourists to Atlanta lately, Richardson said.

The travel booking Web site Expedia.com reported an increase in Atlanta hotel bookings between December and February. Expedia subsidiary Hotels.com reported a surge in weekend hotel bookings for downtown Atlanta from travelers from Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina.

The aquarium is considered a major draw because of its sheer size and its special inhabitants, includ-

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WATER POWER: The new Georgia Aquarium boasts that it's the largest in the world. Sorry, Baltimore National Aquarium.

Just Add Water

out-of-town conventioners, another third come from people who come to Atlanta to visit family and the remainder are locals.

Good marketing has also helped bring in visitors to the Georgia Aquarium, said Debra Kerr Fassnacht, executive vice president of the Shedd Aquarium. But she said only time will tell whether the Georgia Aquarium will be able to stay in the same league as Shedd and the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California, which typically draw up to 2 million people each year.

"Georgia has done some things very right. Even before it opened, you couldn't pick up something without reading about it," Fassnacht said. "It's an occurrence that doesn't happen very often." DANIEL YEE (AP)

ing a pair of juvenile whale sharks, which as adults are known as the world's largest fish. The aquarium says it is the only whale shark exhibit in North America. Also featured are five beluga whales.

The aquarium was designed to hold 8 million gallons of water and 100,000 fish. By comparison, Shedd Aquarium in Chicago — the nation's largest indoor aquarium for decades — has 5 million gallons and about 20,000 fish.

City tourism industries have

always relied on large attractions to bring visitors, said Daniel Connolly, a professor at the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business. "[Atlanta is] a large city but in some cases has lacked the cultural amenities," Connolly said. "Having this new aquarium, that's been a huge boost to the cultural richness for the community."

Although the aquarium does not have the exact proportion of in-state and out-of-state visitors, officials estimate that about a third consist of

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Boomin' in Bangalore

Careers

Young Americans are heading to India for the next tech rush

After graduating from Northwestern University last year, Nate Linkon contemplated job offers in Chicago and New York. But he chose a less conventional path and started his career in Bangalore, India's booming tech capital.

The 22-year-old Milwaukee native works in marketing at Infosys Technologies, India's second-largest software exporter. He's part of a small but growing number of young Americans moving to Bangalore and other Indian cities to beef up their resumes, launch businesses or study globalization.

"Moving to Bangalore has been the best decision of my life," Linkon said. "Asia will only become more significant to the global economy, and having this background is invaluable."

Nearly 800 Americans are working or interning at infor-



Americans Peter Norlander, left, Nate Linkon, center, and Eric Stuckey all left the U.S. to work at Infosys in Bangalore, India.

mation technology companies in India, and the number is expected to grow, according to India's National Association of Software and Services Companies.

Like the young Americans who flocked to Eastern European cities

like Prague and Budapest after the fall of communism, some college and business school grads are now heading to the world's second most populous nation to be part of its historic economic expansion.

"I didn't want a typical job right

after college," said Peter Norlander, 22, who took a job in Infosys' human resources department after graduating from Cornell University this past year. "Big things are happening here. I've got a front seat."

Bangalore is at the heart of

India's bid to become a 21st century economic powerhouse. A sprawling southern metropolis of more than 6 million, it is known as India's Silicon Valley and is seeing breakneck growth, with an explosion of new office towers, technology parks, condo complexes and shopping malls.

Eric Stuckey, 32, an MBA student at the University of Michigan, jumped at a chance to intern at Infosys as part of a research project on global outsourcing. A former software developer, he wanted to

"I didn't want a typical job after college ... big things are happening here. I've got a front seat."

PETER NORLANDER
INFOSYS EMPLOYEE

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"India and China are coming into their own," said Stuckey, who plans to pursue a career in management consulting. "I know I will be working with India and China in the future, and this is a great chance to get a first exposure."

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Florals both gentle and bold acted as foils to one another at Armani's Prive couture shows in Hong Kong, where his vast popularity is growing.

Eastern Market

Armani brings his road show to Chinese fans

Once all roads led to Rome, now, at least in fashion, they all seem to head to China. In March, Chanel staged an extravagant fashion show in Hong Kong, and this past week, Armani held no fewer than three shows in the former British colony.

The first of Armani's Prive couture shows was reserved exclusively for well-heeled private clients, the last for local celebrities such as Jackie Chan.

Hong Kong already boasts the second largest Armani store complex in the world outside of Giorgio's flagship in Milan. Hundreds of

trendy locals crowd into a new Armani restaurant in his complex in Hong Kong's priciest Central district. It boasts a signature store, Le Collezioni boutique, an Armani Casa shop, the world's first Emporio Armani accessories boutique and even separate spaces for Armani Fiori (flowers) and Armani Dolci (sweets).

"Hong Kong is a fascinating, energetic city. You can see from the young women walking around that they get the modern international casual style, but on their own terms. My clothes were not created with China in mind, but they work very well on Chinese women," the designer stressed.

On the morning of his show, the local press quizzed

Armani's pink evening gown, accessorized with headgear that would not be out of place atop a child's first birthday gift, was one of the creations he showed in Hong Kong.

Armani about his views on EU restrictions on Chinese shoe imports.

"I'm an open market thinker. I think it's justified that China wants to sell their shoes in Europe. Let's remember that we Italians did the same thing in the United States and the Americans made us very welcome," he said.

"China has excited me for a long time ... [the country] has influenced my collections a lot," he said later. That's pretty obvious from a newly published book, "Armani in China," which chronicles his first visit to China in 2004, when the Mayor of Shanghai gave him the sort of reception accorded the president of an important allied country.

In the book, photos of iconic Chinese buildings show architectural details uncannily like the fabric patterns and embroidery seen in Armani collections dating back many years.

GODFREY DEENY
(FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Beauty



Color Me Fat-Lipped

Lip pencils are not inherently interesting, but making them either weensy or huge can help. Benefit went big with its **COLOR PLUMP LIP PENCIL** (\$20, benefitcosmetics.com), which claims to increase lip volume, moisturize and hide lip lines. The rich, shimmery color was indeed both moisturizing and plumping; the Yoo Hoo hue is especially pretty. Two problems: The cap slipped off in a purse and the color got everywhere. And you have to buy the oversized sharpener (\$3), since the thick stick won't fit anything else.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Fragrance

Easy Smelling Green

How to put this diplomatically? Teenagers tend to slather on fragrance like they're trying to club you to death via the power of smell. We think Secret has solved the problem (for girls, anyway). While **DAZZLE BODY SPRAY IN APPLE** (\$5) is undoubtedly juvenile (the most popular comparison was to Jolly Ranchers), the scent remained light, fruity and pleasant even after we unloaded half a bottle onto a sheet of paper. Considering the stuff comes out of the bottle with the force of a fire hose, that's a definite benefit. K.P.K.



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REPORT

Leonard Sax

Home Boys

LEONARD SAX, MD, PH.D., was online Friday to discuss his Post op-ed article about young men still living at home with their parents. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Could you attribute it to parents not wanting to experience "empty nest" syndrome?

In the movie "Failure to Launch," it seems clear that the mom (played by Kathy Bates) is afraid to see her son leave home, precisely because she fears being all alone in the home — especially since her husband, played by ex-quarterback Terry Bradshaw, is getting weirder and weirder. In real life, however, I haven't seen a single family that fits that picture. Most of these parents are genuinely ready to move on with the next phase of their lives, with NO kids at home. They want their son to move on with his life as well — but he doesn't see the problem.

Being out of the nest isn't so great for everybody. My advice to young men: Take as much time as you need. The real world is very rough. The people advising you to move out are the ones who've made it. Others may not see it the same way.

I agree that the real world is very rough. My question for you is: What's the best way to help young people to face that reality? If your child is 10 or 15 years old, then by all means, shelter him or her from that harsh reality. But what if your child is 21, or 26, or 29? How long is a parent expected to shelter a child who is not mentally or physically handicapped?

My own belief, based in part on

my 20 years of medical practice, is that if parents continue to shelter their adult child after the age of 21, the parents may make it LESS likely that the adult child will EVER be willing and able to meet the challenges of the real world.

Our twenty-four-year-old college graduate has moved home after completing a degree with honors in physics — no direction as to what to do with his degree. Where do I gently steer him for counseling as to what to do with this degree — obviously at his university of choice he did not enlist their assistance? As in "Failure to Launch," he seems content to go to the gym, substitute teach and play video games! It is coming up on a year now — help!

I think you have the right — and perhaps the obligation — to require that your son to pay rent, pay for a share of the groceries, do SERIOUS chores around the house (and not just when he feels like it). When your son realizes that if he's going to have to pay rent and pay for groceries and do chores, then he might as well get his own place — well then maybe he WILL get his own place.

→ Today on Live Online

1 P.M. Journalist Phil Sands discusses his Sunday Outlook article about his kidnapping and time as a hostage in Iraq.

2 P.M. University of Arizona microbiologist Dr. Charles P. Gerba discusses the results of his studies on germs in the workplace.

Letters

Don't Discount Prayer

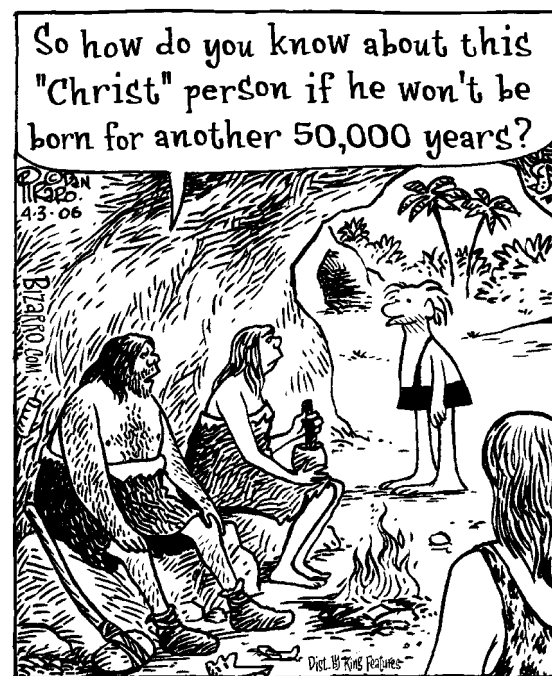
AS REGULAR EXPRESS READER, I was very disturbed when I read the "Hard Hearted" piece last week about patients showing no benefit when others prayed for their recovery and that the ones who knew someone had prayed for them showed complications.

If this is not a total disrespect to the communication with God, I don't know what is. I know there are non-believers, but don't speak against the power of prayer, because a lot of both Christians and non-Christians have experienced this power of prayer on a personal level. Think twice before writing about "the largest scientific test" results in a widely used newspaper.

—VANESSA FLEETON
Hyattsville, Md.

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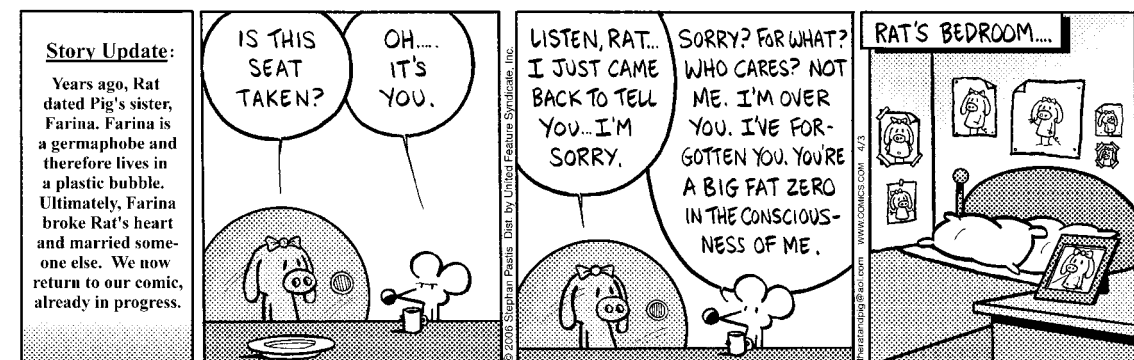
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DOUBLE STANDARD

... [I]t looks like the rules and regulations of Metro don't apply to the very people who yell at elderly women and handcuff people for having a quick snack."

ELGUAPODC.BLOGSPOT.COM POSTS PHOTOS OF A METRO EMPLOYEE EATING A WENDY'S SALAD ON A METROBUS.

THE Blog LOG

LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY

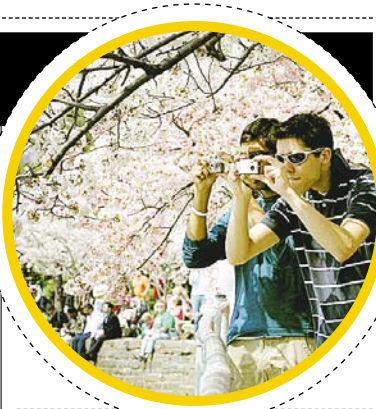
"... [T]he script was written around Ross, [who] kept coming back to Rachel. They made up, broke up many times over. Fans of 'Friends' can't take it that Brad defied the script — how dare he not come back to Rachel!?"

ON JUSTJARED.COM, SOME COMMENTERS STILL CAN'T LET GO OF THE BREAKUP OF BRAD PITT AND JENNIFER ANISTON, MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER THE SPLIT.

NEW RESPECT IN FAIRFAX

"At least now, when I say I graduated from George Mason, people will know what that means. Thanks guys."

STRATA-SPHERE.COM/BLOG IS PROUD OF HIS ALMA MATER'S FINAL FOUR RUN.



WHEN TOURISTS ATTACK

"Let's hope that some other visiting family didn't also select the Jordache jeans and brown tank top combination for their daughters, because if so, there's going to be a serious problem when you get separated in the sculpture garden."

GREETINGSFROMHERE.BLOGSPOT.COM, IRKED BY CHERRY BLOSSOM-RELATED INCONVENIENCES, DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY TOURIST PARENTS TEND TO DRESS THEIR CHILDREN IN MATCHING CLOTHING.

A HEAVY METAL MYSTERY

"Who the hell would want to kill him?! I've heard of hip-hop wars, but '80s metal wars?"

DLISTED.BLOGSPOT.COM ON POISON'S BRET MICHAELS' MERCEDES BEING SHOT AT IN A LOS ANGELES PARKING LOT LATE LAST WEEK.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can avoid monotony simply by doing what comes to you at any given moment — provided, of course, that you respect another's rules.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may feel that you're running out of fuel, but the fact is, you have plenty in reserve. The current slowdown is an energy saver.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself in a position that requires you to behave in a manner that doesn't, at first, come naturally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to ease back into a routine you were accustomed to in the past, but which has not been a part of your day for a while.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to receive some good news that will allow you to finalize your plans and prepare for something big on the horizon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Anyone who

tries to rush you is in for a big surprise, as you're not likely to take kindly to such manipulation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Are you waiting for things to happen to you, rather than taking positive steps to ensure that you are able to do what needs to be done?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It may be harder than usual to put your best foot forward. Concentrate on doing things according to the rules, and you'll avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take a cue from a Scorpio native and focus on the big picture. In this way, you'll have a better idea of what the future holds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll find it easy to progress, provided you listen to others and concentrate on the few things you have to get done on schedule.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't play games. It's important you keep things honest and business-like at all times. You can't afford to lose someone's support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you find yourself away from home, you'll want to be sure to check in on a regular basis. You can't afford to miss any developments.

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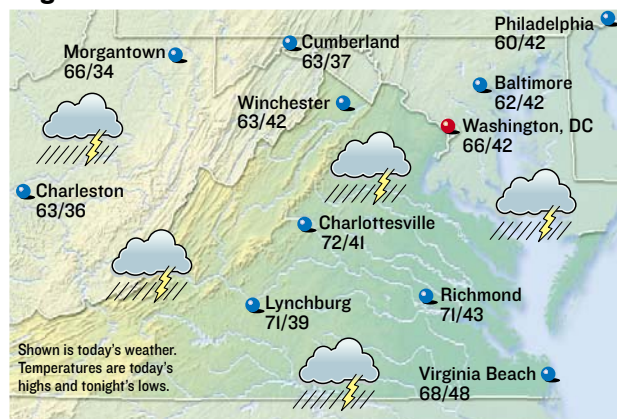


DON'T miss out on all this weekend's April Fool's Day pranks online. The folks over at Wikipedia chronicled Saturday's tomfoolery, trickery and gags at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_1,2006. Included in the mix was a fake announcement that the Dubai government had bought Key West.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
66°	42°	58° / 36°	58° / 38°	66° / 48°	67° / 43°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	66°
Low	53°
Normal high	62°
Normal low	42°
Average humidity	48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.01"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	5.77"
Last year to date	11.49"
Normal year to date	9.64"

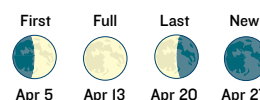
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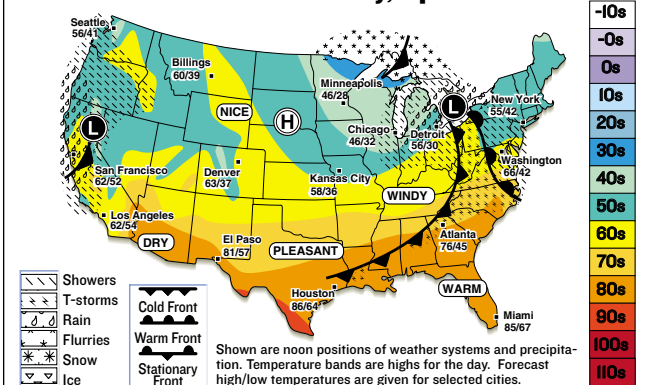
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, periods of rain, a thundershower, breezy. High 66. Winds west-southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, periods of rain. Low 42.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:00 a.m.
Moonset today	1:02 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, April 3



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 76/45/t	67/42/s
Boston	54/41/pc	48/34/r
Chicago	46/32/sh	52/34/s
Dallas	78/51/pc	73/62/pc
Denver	63/37/s	70/40/pc
Honolulu	82/71/sh	83/70/s
Los Angeles	62/54/r	60/52/r
Miami	85/67/s	85/68/s
New York City	55/42/r	52/35/r
Orlando	88/62/pc	84/58/pc
Seattle	56/41/sh	54/41/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	48/38/pc	43/35/c
Athens	70/50/pc	65/50/pc
Berlin	48/35/sh	47/30/c
Buenos Aires	70/61/t	73/63/t
Calgary	53/36/pc	50/28/pc
Dublin	48/36/pc	46/32/pc
Geneva	54/32/pc	55/44/pc
Moscow	42/26/c	35/20/c
Rome	66/46/pc	66/50/pc
Sydney	73/57/s	73/55/pc
Tokyo	64/54/s	66/54/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



ANJA NIEDRINGHAUS/AP

Bono is nobody's campaign button.

RESCIND

What Bono Giveth, Bono Can Taketh Away

BONO said Sunday that he feels exploited by Italian premier Silvio Berlusconi's political party. Voter propaganda says Bono "is grateful to the premier for action promoted by the Italian government on behalf of poor countries." Bono, unimpressed by Italy's recent aid record, begged to differ. (AP)

UGH

Insensitive Advertising Is No Laughing Matter

CHRIS FARLEY, who died of a drug overdose in 1997, is appearing on billboards advertising a treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. The ads, paid for by Hythiam Inc., feature a photo of the smiling comic with the slogan, "It wasn't all his fault." (AP)



WORLD LEADER DISS

Pamela: No Bono

PAMELA ANDERSON, a native of British Columbia, said Saturday that she was disappointed Prime Minister Stephen Harper had refused her request for a meeting about the East Coast seal hunt. The refusal prompted the former "Baywatch" star to write Harper a letter warning that People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals would escalate its efforts if Canada does not stop the annual seal harvest. (AP)



ANDREW VAUGHAN/AP

“Politicians today need to come clean. I ask for the forgiveness and understanding of the voters.”

FORMER "APPRENTICE" CONTESTANT RAJ BHAKTA ON HIS TWO DUI ARRESTS. HE IS RUNNING FOR A U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEAT IN PENNSYLVANIA



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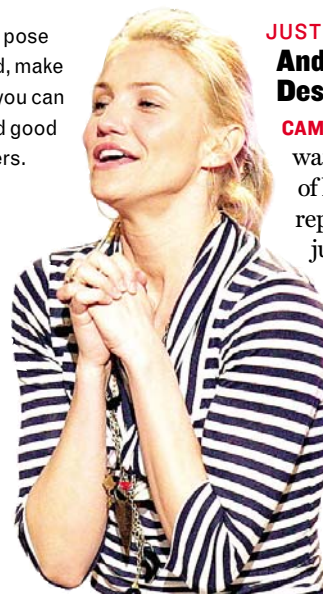
You know you're no longer a sex god when ... you look at real estate for fun.

SNORE

Pitt Now Even More Boring

BRAD PITT visited the Dominican Republic last week to scout real estate. Angelina Jolie did not accompany him, said her publicist, who confirmed Pitt's trip. Pitt will narrate a series on environmentally friendly structures and sustainable architecture in June on public television. (AP)

If you pose naked, make sure you can afford good lawyers.



JUSTICE

And She Lived Happily Ever After Despite Her Horrible Mistake

CAMERON DIAZ won the last battle in the war over topless photos and videos shot of her before she was famous, E! Online reported. On Thursday, a Los Angeles judge awarded her statutory damages in the lawsuit she brought against the photographer. The backstory: Diaz had sued shooter John Rutter when he tried to sell her the topless photos for \$3.3 million. Then he sued her for \$10 million; that suit was dismissed Thursday. In July, he was convicted on charges of forgery, perjury and attempted grand larceny. Rutter is now in prison. (EXPRESS)

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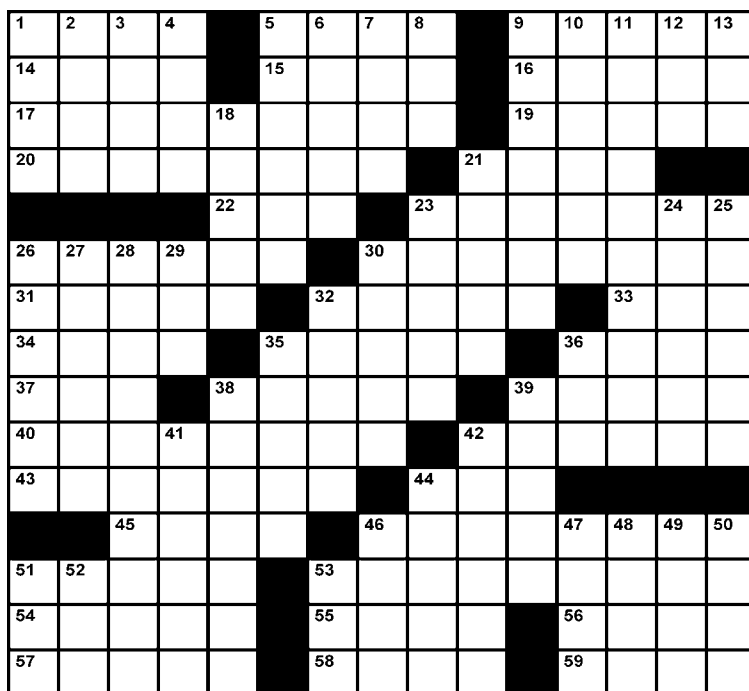
- 1 "Stop right there!"
5 Play in the kiddie pool
9 Prickly succulents
14 MacGraw and Baba
15 "A Prayer for ___ Meany"
16 None of the above
17 Crossword solvers belong to it
19 Beast of burden
20 Food of the gods
21 Laboratory gel
22 Spot checker?
23 Scotland's largest city
26 Arcade classic
30 Like a dress covered in sequins
31 "He's Got the Whole World ___ Hands"
32 Eccentric type
33 Recyclable item
34 Journalist and reformer Jacob
35 Emergency signal
36 It may be full of gas
37 One-time Jeep mfr.
38 Unrefined
39 Solemn song
40 Type of pay
42 Malmo locale
43 Put on a pedestal
44 "The Raven"

DOWN

- 45 Have a snack
46 Legislative capital of South Africa
51 ___-Davis (pharmaceutical company)
53 Part of an automobile
54 Eddie ___ (sportswear chain)
55 Spumante lead-in
56 Flushing feature
57 Bygone Vegas hotel
58 Author Angelou
59 Done for

DOWN

- 1 Sounds of mirth
2 Grad
3 Life partner?
4 Pre-Soviet ruler
5 Deteriorate
6 Be in store for
7 Prefix for "ten"
8 Compass heading
9 Crest competitor
10 "Finally!"
11 Visa, e.g.
12 Pro ___ (for the time being)
13 401(k) relative
18 They suddenly become much brighter
21 Similar
23 Blinding light
24 Like a harvest moon
25 Companion of



Blynken and Nod
26 Copy illegally
27 Like some instincts
28 Film with Mel Gibson's voice
29 Start for giving or taking?
30 Forest place
32 Log-transport channel
35 Prepare milk for cappuccino
36 It's unresolved
38 Word with ambulance or beer
39 Uncool sort

41 Called up, as a memory
42 Actress Loren
44 Far from tanned
46 Huelva house
47 Insomniac's move
48 Waikiki Beach locale
49 Songbird
50 Mont. neighbor
51 Holder of fund drives
52 The travel people
53 Equine mother

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1860 The legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

1865 Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

1882 Outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

1948 President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

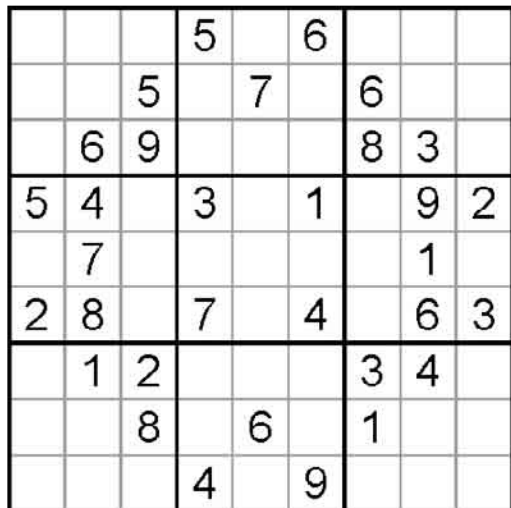
1968 The day before he was assassinated, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "mountaintop" speech to a rally of striking sanitation workers.

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Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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